

## BLAZING THE TRAIL FOR OFFICIAL PARTY

ADVANCE GUARD FOR GOVERNOR DUNNE'S "GOOD ROADS" PARTY WAS HERE YESTERDAY.

## TO MAKE SHORT STOP HERE

Big Meeting in Sterling on Afternoon and Evening of April 15th, is Main Feature of Trip.

Yesterday afternoon Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club and J. W. Corkings, Lincoln Highway vice consul from DeKalb, stopped in Dixon at a late hour for a brief consultation with rev. A. B. Whitcombe. The two gentlemen were on their way from Chicago to Sterling and were blazing a trail and making preparations for the trip of Gov. Edward F. Dunne on April 15, "Good Roads Day," to Sterling.

The party will come straight from Chicago, following the line of the C. & N. W. Railway, and will come rain or shine, so stated the advance delegation here yesterday afternoon.

Plans are being made by Dixon good roads enthusiasts to meet the caravan with a delegation of autos at Franklin Grove. The Governor will stop in Dixon and make a brief talk on his way through. The place where the speech will be given will be announced soon.

The main celebration of the day will take place in Sterling, where a rousing big "good roads" meeting has been planned. The announcement by Mr. Hayes yesterday afternoon was the first official assurance Dixon has had that the governor and his party would honor Dixon with even a short stop and speech. There will undoubtedly be big crowds to hear him along the way and probably many autoists will join the Chicago party and follow it to Sterling if the weather is favorable.

The Telegraph is in receipt of the following communication from S. E. Bradt, secretary of the State Highway Commission:

The Governor will inspect the road dragging which will be conducted by the farmers and representatives of the different organizations in many towns enroute from Geneva to Sterling, and it is prophesied that every foot of the road between these points will have been dragged by the loyal and enthusiastic citizens residing on the Lincoln highway which will be traversed from Geneva to Sterling.

It is planned to take luncheon at DeKalb, where a thirty-minute good roads and mass meeting will be held, going on to Sterling for the evening, where dinner will be served and a mass meeting, such as has never before been held, will be participated in by the Governor and his party.

We have already received assurances that there will be a big turnout at Sterling, with probably 75 or 100 automobiles from Rock Island and Moline.

The Governor will be accompanied by Hon. Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago; Hon. M. L. McKinley, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Representative Homer B. Tice, father of the Good Roads Bill of Illinois; A. L. Gash, President of the State Highway Commission; S. E. Bradt, member of the State Highway Commission; J. P. Wilson, member of the

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## LITTLE ELDENA BOY IS CALLED IN DEATH

SEVEN MONTHS' OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. PERCY GLESSNER DIED TODAY.

Forrest Wendel Glessner, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Glessner of Eldena, passed to rest early this morning after an illness of two weeks, from stomach trouble. The baby's condition had been most critical for the past several days and death was not unexpected. A host of friends will mourn with the bereaved parents and will condole with them at this time.

George Heckman is a patient at the hospital.

## SENATOR LODGE UPHOLDS WILSON

REPUBLICAN LEADER SPEAKS TODAY FOR REPEAL OF TOLLS EXEMPTION.

## TO REGAIN OUR POSITION

With Foreign Countries—Scoffs at the Theory of Facing World in Arms.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Apr. 9.—Senator Lodge, ranking republican member of the foreign relations committee, addressed the senate today in support of President Wilson's Panama canal tolls policy. He maintained vigorously the legal rights of the United States to exempt its shipping, foreign as well as coastwise, from tolls, but declared that "a decent respect for the opinions of mankind" and the "distrust and in some cases dislike" with which the United States is regarded abroad, demanded prompt repeal of the exemption clause of the canal act.

"Whether we shall insist upon giving to our ships two or three million dollars in a disreputable way is, in my conception, a very small question compared to the larger issues here involved," said the senator. "When the year 1909 opened the United States occupied a higher and stronger position among the nations of the earth than at any period in our history."

This great position and this commanding influence have been largely lost. It would be an obvious impropriety to point out the specific conditions of our present relations with the various nations, both in the old world and the new; it is enough to note the fact that we are regarded by other nations with distrust and in some cases dislike.

Only once have we abrogated a treaty, and then acted if not declared war existed. We have scrupulously observed our international agreements, and where differences have arisen we have settled them not with the high hand of power but by negotiation and arbitration.

The long delay in the ratification by the senate of the treaties renewing the arbitration treaties of 1906 produced a widespread feeling among other nations that our championship of the principles of arbitration and our loud boasts of our devotion to the cause of peace were hypocrisy, because we seemed ready to abandon the cause of arbitration when it looked as if our treaties might bring us the arbitration of questions we did not desire to have arbitrated by an impartial tribunal. The president renewed the arbitration treaties and finally, after a delay which, as I have said, aroused unpleasant suspicions, those which have been sent to the senate have been ratified. This was the president's first step, as I looked at it, in his effort to restore the influence and reputation of the United States, which he had found to be impaired. The second step is his recommendation of the repeal of the toll-exemption of the canal act.

The outcry about exhibiting subservency to Great Britain or any other country because we see fit to repeal the tolls seems to me hardly worthy of serious consideration. The United States is altogether too great and too powerful to be subservient to any one, and the mere fact of suggesting it seems to me to indicate an uneasy suspicion on the part of those from whom it emanates not only of the validity of their position but of the power and greatness of their own country, as to which I, for one, am troubled by no doubts.

As I have listened to some recent stirring declarations of utter fearlessness, of our readiness to face a world in arms, in defense of toll exemption, about which noble cause no country would think of fighting, there have been moments when I have marvelled as I thought of the coolness and indifference with which we have contemplated the murder of more than 150 Americans not many miles from our own border. The violated rights, the unavenged, the almost unnoticed deaths of these innocent people have seemed to make heroes about canal tolls, where there is no peril to any one, peculiarly out of place.

Time ticked on as time will do and soon after he got to wearing shoes and stockings the year 'round he entered the Tuscola tavern as clerk. To be a hotel clerk in a town of that size in those days meant that the incumbent had to keep the fire going in the big Round Oak stove in the office, sweep and clean the "lobby" and the wash room, hustle the grips of the healthy traveling men, get the daily provender from the butcher, the baker and the grocer, and put in the rest of the time working.

Just across the street from the hotel was an implement store, such as

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## William Bradford Brinton



## EARLY LIFE OF COLONEL BRINTON MAKER OF TOOLS AND THE MAYOR OF DIXON

Under the heading, "Facts and are conducted all over the country nowadays, only it was an early model. The young man got a job in this store and for half a dozen years or so unloaded plows and wagons, set them up, helped farmers with their new purchases, and often followed them to the field and set them up—the tools, not the farmers."

One Saturday Charles H. Deere of Moline, Ill., came to Tuscola. Mr. Deere was something of an implement man himself, as several in the audience may be beginning to guess. The hotel was rather better than the general run of hotels in country towns, so Mr. Deere decided to stay over Sunday in a place where he didn't have to wash the soap carefully before using. He took considerable of a shine to young Brinton and when he got back to Moline wrote the lad and asked him to come up. The young man went. Later, with the recommendation of Mr. Deere in his pocket, he went on the road for the Moline Wagon Co. That was about 1875 and he remained with the company until 1893, when Grover Cleveland appointed him United States Marshal.

Yes, Mr. Brinton has been in politics more or less ever since he got into the wagon business. That's where his executive citizenship comes in. He believes in the public good, of course. Believing, he gets out and works. That office should eventually come to him was quite natural. He likes both business and politics. In his opinion, they go together; that is, a good politician makes a good business man and the other way around.

For twenty years he served on the Illinois state central committee of his party (it begins with a D and Colonel Brinton doesn't care who knows it), and for some fifteen years was its treasurer. That was the way it happened that President Cleveland appointed him marshal. Just at that time the job wasn't any sinecure, for Marshal Brinton went through the Pullman strike of 1894 and rolled up enough experience in a few months to last him a lifetime.

At the close of his four-year term as marshal, he bought an interest in the Peru Plow and Wheel Co. of Peru, Ill. A few years later he sold out and purchased the controlling interest in the Grand Detour Plow Co. For several years he was active in the work of the National Implement and Vehicle Association, which he served a term as president.

Several years ago he was elected Mayor of Dixon. His factory associates sometimes complain that he gives more time to mayoring than to manufacturing. However that may be he has accumulated a lot of results on both jobs. Improvements are now under way in Dixon under Mayor Brinton which, when completed some time next year, will compare with those of any other city of the size in the country.

Of course, the sewerage system won't show up as attractively as the more apparent improvements, etc. Sewerage systems never do, except as re-

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## CATHOLIC BAZAR IS ON NEXT WEEK

ANNUAL SPRING FAIR OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH AT THE ROSBROOK HALL.

The annual bazar of St. Patrick's church. The bazar will open with a all next week and the committees are arranging to make it the most successful fair in the history of the church. The bazar will open with a big ball Monday evening and will mark the close of the Lenten season. Slothower's orchestra will play for the dancing Monday and Tuesday evenings and the Marquette orchestra will play the rest of the week.

## DOWAGER HARUKO DIED EARLY TODAY

SHE AND LATE HUSBAND SAW JAPAN DEVELOP INTO A WORLD POWER.

(By Associated Press) Tokio, Apr. 9.—Dowager Empress Haruko died at Namo today. She was the widow of Emperor Mutsushi who died in 1912, and was born in 1850. She with her husband ruled over Japan through a troublous transformation at the beginning of his reign and later saw the evolution of Japan into a world power. Bright's disease was the cause of death.

## CHICAGO FIRE CHIEF IS DEAD

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Apr. 9.—Chas. Seyferlich, chief of the Chicago fire department since 1910, died here today from pneumonia. He had been a member of the department for 30 years and received many honorable mentions for bravery.

## LAST OF THE BENCHES.

A noteworthy event in connection with the advancement of education in Lee county takes place next week, when the directors of a school district in Amboy township will remove the old wooden benches and desks from the school house and replace them with modern desks and seats. The change does away with the last of the old fashioned school equipment in the county.

## PASSION PLAY.

The Passion Play will be presented in stereopticon views Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

Miss Tess McKinney, who has been a guest of Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, has returned to her home in Sterling.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fr Dixon and vicinity—Fair and cooler tonight, Thursday fair and some warmer.

Sunrise 5:30 a. m. Sunset 6:32 p. m.

Light lamps on motor-propelled vehicles at 6:32 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday .....	41	24	
Monday .....	48	34	.15
Tuesday .....	45	31	

## MRS. DEMPESTER'S FUNERAL TOMORROW

AGED PIONEER RESIDENT OF AMBOY IS CALLED TO HER FINAL REPOSE.

Mrs. Nancy J. Dempster, age 83 years, an old resident of Amboy who passed away Wednesday, will be buried Friday afternoon from the Baptist church in Amboy, Rev. Riney officiating. She will be laid to rest in Prairie Rest cemetery. A daughter, Mrs. Brink of Texas, survives. The many friends of the beloved old lady are filled with sorrow at her death.

## WHITE WOLF'S GANG STRIKES INLAND TOWNS.

(By The Associated Press) Vincennes, Ind., Apr. 8.—White Wolf's brigands today looted the city of Elkhart, Ind., and also Haubtsien in Shensi province and killed hundreds of inhabitants.

All foreigners in the out of the way stations have been ordered to Siam Fu, where 1500 regular troops have arrived.

## DEPARTMENT SUPPER.

Arrangements are being made for the supper for the members of the physical department, including the juniors and intermediates, to be held at the association April 23.

## TENNIS COURTS READY.

The court of the Dixon Tennis club at Galena avenue and Fifth street is ready for use. Sec. Bailey reports he is having many applications for membership in the club.

## (By Associated Press)

Washington, Apr. 9.—Sec. of State W. J. Bryan returned to his work today after being kept indoors a week by a cold.

## (Associated Press)

Belfast, Apr. 9.—The suffragettes continued their fire brand campaign in Ulster by burning Orland's old mansion.

## FUNERAL OF JACOB TREIN.

The funeral of Jacob Trein, who passed away Wednesday afternoon, April 8, will be held at his late home 523 Assembly Place, Friday at 2 p. m. Burial will be at Oakwood cemetery.

## CHARLES F. WILLEY DIED VERY SUDDENLY

WELL KNOWN DIXON MAN TAKEN SICK LAST NIGHT—PASSED AWAY AT NOON.

## ACUTE ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA

Former Shoe Factory Boss and For Last Couple of Years Proprietor of Local Saloon.

Charles F. Willey passed away at 12:15 o'clock this noon at his home, 117 Crawford avenue, death being the result of quick pneumonia which attacked him Wednesday evening. At midnight he became unconscious and sank rapidly until the end. The news of his critical illness spread rapidly this morning and caused many expressions of sorrow, for Charley Willey was a big-hearted man whose Dixon friends were a host.

He came here about 22 years ago, when the Henderson Shoe company first started its factory in Dixon, and he worked steadily for that company and its successors, the Watson-Plummer company, rising from an ordinary shoemaker to the position of foreman. About two years ago, after the shoe factory closed, he purchased the Aschenbrenner buffet at 110 First street, and since that time has conducted that establishment. About two years ago Mr. Willey was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Welch of this city, and she survives to mourn his passing and to her the condolence of many friends will be tendered. The funeral arrangements and obituary notice will be published later.

## TAKES FIRST AUTO RIDE TO THE POLLS

S. S. GORTON, AGE 96, WAS THE OLDEST VOTER AT TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

No doubt the oldest man in the city to vote Tuesday was S. S. Gorton, 108 Harrison avenue, who was 96 years old on his last birthday. He was working in his garden when an electioneering party called for him in an auto and he was so excited at the prospect of his first auto ride that he ran to a nearby fence, quickly donned his coat and actually jumped into the auto, displaying considerably more "pep" than many younger Dixon voters.

Mr. Gorton expressed himself as delighted with the ride. He had nothing to say concerning woman suffrage.

## HAMILTON JUMPS TO FEBS

(By The Associated Press) St. Louis, Apr. 9.—Earl Hamilton, left handed catcher for the St. Louis Americans, today jumped his contract to join the Kansas City Petal league club.

## FRACTURED COLLAR BONE.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Atkins of Peoria avenue, suffered a fractured collar bone when she fell from a coaster wagon a few days ago. It was not discovered, however, that the bone was broken until yesterday.

## TWELVE PAGES TODAY

This issue of the Evening Telegraph contains twelve pages. The cause of additional pages tonight is the extraordinary bulk of advertising (and this, by the way, speaks well for The Telegraph as an advertising medium) and our desire to afford our readers their full quota of news.

Every page contains interest for every reader, and we advise you to give each one of them your careful attention. The advertisements are of as much value to you as the news, for they teach you how and where to buy to your own advantage.

Dixon merchants are honest, and they back up the statements they make to you in our columns.

On page eleven a big installment of the serial we are running, "The Hollow of Her Hand" by McCutcheon, appears.

## By proclamation of the Governor

Wednesday, April 15, 1914, has been designated as "Road Day." "Upon this day," he suggests, "should be commenced co-ordinated and intelligent work in improving the roadways of the state. Celebrate the observance of Road Day by practical work on the roads, such as dragging, grading, draining and hauling and placing gravel, stone or other material. It is also advisable that Road Day be observed in the schools; for the children of today are the citizens of tomorrow."

The Governor is right. Why not every man do some work, that day, on his own stretch of highway? Go over it with a drag. Drain a mudhole. Fill a rut. Trim the osage. Chop down the willows. Grub out the brush and briars. Let the daylight in. Clean up.

It will encourage your highway commissioners, add dollars to the looks and selling value of the farm, and make the man that does it feel good, like putting on a new suit of clothes.

A "Get Acquainted" meeting of the highway commissioners of the county will be called in a few days. We want to get acquainted with one another, discuss the workings of the new Road Law, and lay our plans to help "Pull Illinois Out of the Mud."

L. B. NEIGHBOUR,  
Lee County Supt. of Highways.



## In The Field of Sports

### FEDERAL LEAGUE TO PLAY 154 GAMES

SCHEDULE WAS ANNOUNCED TO-  
DAY BY PRESIDENT  
GILMORE.

### 275 CONFLICTS WITH MAJORS

The Largest Number of Conflicts Will  
Be for "Mordy" Brown's  
Aggregation.

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Apr. 9.—The Federal league will conflict with organized ball in 275 games this year, according to the schedule which was announced here today by President Gilmore. The schedule was adopted practically as drawn up by Secretary Lloyd Rickard who spent weeks overcoming the difficulties that had to be surmounted before a chart could be acceptable to all the clubs.

The impossibility of avoiding conflicts entirely was recognized at the start, but Rickard eliminated many of them that at first it seemed probable would have to stay in the schedule. The fact that Baltimore and Detroit, for instance, are in one section in the Federal league and different sections in the International made it impossible to arrange the chart so that both clubs would be away when their competitors were home. Similar conditions governed Kansas City and Indianapolis, and Brooklyn and Pittsburgh.

The greatest number of conflicts take place in St. Louis, where the Federal leaguers will compete with the American and National league teams in seventy games. Chicago is next with about 58 conflicts, Kansas City has 34, Indianapolis about 30, Pittsburgh 27, Baltimore 30, Brooklyn 21 and Buffalo 20.

The objection of President Ward of the Brooklyn club to Sunday baseball resulted in the Brooklyn team being carded to play double headers on five Saturdays which preceded the Sundays into which its series in western towns would naturally run.

The opening of the season will spread over several days. Only one game will be played on April 13th, when Buffalo opens the season at Baltimore. On April 14 Pittsburgh begins the season at home with Brooklyn. On April 16 Indianapolis opens

the season at St. Louis and Chicago at Kansas City. Home games in Chicago and Indianapolis will be played first by Kansas City and St. Louis on April 23.

Before they play at home the Buffalo and Brooklyn teams will be on the road nearly a month. After the two opening series they, as well as the Pittsburgh and Baltimore teams, tour the four cities of the western section and will not appear before the fans of their home towns before May 11.

Memorial day, double headers will be played by Kansas City at St. Louis, Indianapolis at Chicago, Pittsburgh at Baltimore and Brooklyn at Buffalo. On July 4, St. Louis plays two games at Kansas City, Chicago at Indianapolis, Buffalo at Brooklyn and Baltimore at Pittsburgh. On Labor day, St. Louis at Kansas City, Chicago at Indianapolis, Baltimore at Brooklyn and Pittsburgh at Buffalo. The season of 154 games for each club closes Oct. 11.

### FRESHMEN WON FROM GRADE TEAM

FIRST SCHOOL GAME WAS PULLED OFF WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

A large number of students witnessed the first inter-grade baseball game of the season at Athletic park yesterday afternoon when teams representing the freshmen and a union of the grades met. The high school boys won, 6 to 5, in a five inning game which was well played. The batteries were: Freshmen—Vaughan and Bartholomew; grades — Reick and Byers.

#### GAME POSTPONED.

The scheduled game between Poole and the L. N. U. bowlers to have been played at the Brunswick alleys last evening, was postponed until some evening next week because of the absence of Capt. Poole.

#### BOWL TONIGHT.

The Bailey and Moore teams will meet at the Y. M. C. A. alleys this evening.

BUY WHITMAN CANDY AT STERLINGS.

## BIG BAN

◆ Red McGhee says:

◆ Last Fall when stove league chats were hot we used to hear an awful lot of fellers knock Big Ban. "Five hundred bucks a week!" they'd say. "It's nothin' short o' crime to pay that salary to one man." And then they'd gas about his snap. Work? No, he never hid a tap—his job was one sweet dream. And so they jawed an' whined and stewed until this Fed league rumpus brewed an' started spoutin' steam. The Fed folks went raiding left an' right, convinced the folks that they meant fight, and things began to hum. The big league managers were scared—afraid their stars would all be snared, their teams put on the bum. Then C. Webb Murphy ran amuck. It looked as if the old league struck a rock or sunken log. The stove league sat back 'gainst the wall quite sure that organized baseball was goin' on the hog.

◆ Then Big Ban sat in for a hand and gave the world to understand he never played to lose. He ordered Murphy from the game and Murphy sneaked, as nice and tame as if he had greased shoes. There wasn't any muss or fight, the whole thing happened over night—the boss said: "Go!" he went. The stove league hushed its anvil strain. It's satisfied to let Ban reign o'er baseball's firmament.

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## BATTLE RAGES IN TAMPICO STREETS

Rebel General Reports That He  
Expects to Capture the  
City Soon.

### U. S. MARINES MAY LAND

Federal Gunboats Warned Not to  
Shell Town Under Threat of  
Being Blown Out of the  
Water.

Tampico, April 9.—A report officially given out here states that General Caballero was fighting in the streets of Tampico and expected to capture the city soon. Caballero's report was sent to Gen. Pablo Gonzales, who forwarded it from Matamoros. The message says the federal gunboat at Tampico has been forced to retreat by the cannonading of the constitutionalists.

Part of City Is in Flames.  
Tampico, April 9.—Tampico for two days has been under a fierce rebel attack. Waters-Pierce Oil company officials have demanded protection for their warehouse from Rear Admiral Mayo. The landing of American marines is possible at any moment for the protection of foreign lives and property.

The city is in a panic. Shells are exploding close to American cruisers in Panuco river. Oil and other commercial plants are on fire. Under threat of being blown out of the water the Mexican federal gunboats have been instructed not to shell the city.

U. S. Admiral Tells of Situation.  
Washington, April 9.—Official interest in the Mexican situation was divided between the grave problem presented by the arrival of 800 Spanish exiles at El Paso and the outcome of the battle between rebels and federals at Tampico.

Rear Admiral Fletcher notified the navy department that refugees were going aboard the warships in Tampico harbor. He forwarded the following report from Rear Admiral Mayo, who is at the gulf port where the battle rages:

"Ten p. m., sharp fighting during afternoon until dark; no apparent advantage either side; rebels still hold Dona Cecilia and Arbol Grande; oil tank Pierce refinery burned. Government customs warehouses at Dona Cecilia destroyed by fire; also about fifty loaded freight cars; in all probably done by shells from Mexican gunboat Vera Cruz.

"Federal gunboat Zarazosa arrived 8 p. m. with more troops.

Sends Fighters Warning.  
"Have delivered letters to federal and rebel forces. Men of war taking some refugees; unless otherwise directed will hold both battleships until arrival of the Utah.

"Rebels state intention to capture Tampico this time. Time refugees must be held is uncertain, therefore presence of army transport is desirable, although refugees do not wish to leave country."

The letters referred to by the admiral were sent without instructions from Washington, but it is presumed that he demanded that the life and property of non-combatants be safeguarded, and possibly that a neutral zone be designated into which foreigners and women and children might retire for safety.

Spaniards Talk in Texas.  
El Paso, Tex., April 9.—Eight hundred members of the Spanish colony of Torreon, deported by General Villa, reached El Paso. Expressions of relief came from them as they crossed the wooden bridge across the Rio Grande.

"We have money enough for the present," said Joaquin Fernandez, one of the colony. "Some of us will return to Spain; many will go to the City of Mexico and others will visit friends and relatives in the United States and Europe."

Rafael Arozana, reported the most extensive grower of Sea Island cotton in the world, was one of the Spanish refugees. He is the leader in commercial activities of the Laguna district, owns haciendas, and his wealth is estimated at \$17,000,000.

### NO MORE LUMBER PRICES

Yellow Pine Association Abolishes  
Practise.

St. Louis, April 9.—The publication of lumber prices will be discontinued by the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' association, according to a resolution adopted by that organization at a meeting here and ordered incorporated in the by-laws. This action followed a threat of the Missouri members, who recently were fined by the supreme court of the state on the charge of violating the anti-trust laws, that they would withdraw from the association unless it amended its constitution to prohibit the "dissemination of information relative to sales and marketing."

Woman a Suicide at Niagara.  
Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 9.—An unidentified woman about sixty years old committed suicide in the rapids a short distance above the falls. She broke away from an officer who had noticed her queer actions and threw herself into the rapids. The body was carried into an eddy and brought out with a dike pole.

## CHICAGO'S FIRE CHIEF IS DEAD

Charles F. Seyferlich Dies at  
His Home After Short  
Illness.

### DEVOTION TO DUTY CAUSE

Veteran Succeeded James Horan, Who  
Lost His Life With Two Score of  
Others in the Stock Yards  
Blaze.

Chicago, April 9.—A "4-11" that was heard in no other ear than his own rang at the home of Charles F. Seyferlich, chief of the Chicago fire department. A few minutes later the telephone operator at headquarters, husky voiced, was notifying commanding officers at fire stations throughout the city that Chief Seyferlich, perhaps the greatest fire fighter Chicago has known since bucket brigade days, was dead. He had been ill for ten days, though his health failed perceptibly since a third-alarm fire at Kingsbury and West Erie streets, three weeks ago.

The cause of death was a complication of bronchitis, stomach and kidney trouble. He was conscious until a few minutes before his death, and told his family he knew he had "made" his last fire.

Thomas O'Connor, first assistant marshal, automatically became acting head of the department.

At Marshal Seyferlich's bedside were all the members of his family. Born in Chicago.

Charles F. Seyferlich was born in Chicago at Beethoven and Sedgwick streets, September 29, 1850. He joined the fire department August 18, 1877, and his career ever since then has been one of heroic action, conspicuous bravery and consideration of the men who came under his command.

He became head of the department December 22, 1910, when Marshal James Horan and two score of his men went to their death in the stock yards fire. He had refused the position in 1905, when it meant that he must go over the head of his superiors in rank.

Answered All Second Alarms.  
When he became marshal Mr. Seyferlich moved to his present home. Since then his big red automobile with its clanging gong was a familiar sight, tearing at mad pace where second alarms were sounded. Seyferlich never was content to leave to subordinates any second alarm fire.

His escapes, his heroic rescues and his bravery have made up much of the record of the department in late years. He fell through a room of the Athenaeum building and was rescued by former Marshal Musham. Musham saved his life later in the Market street warehouse fires.

Marshal Seyferlich was a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Maccabees and several other lodges. They will join the firemen at his funeral services, which will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

#### HOME WORK AWARDS.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller has found the applications for certificates of award for home work beyond his expectations and the supply has been exhausted. He has entered an order for a new supply however, and as soon as they are received the 49 applications being held up will be awarded.

## DEMENTTOWN

By the way, do you all remember to think of the Telegraph every time you use a Boycycle?

The average young man of means is a wise gink if he lets a lawyer censor his love letters before they are mailed.

Sure fruit is good for one in the morning and bad at night. Look at what happened to poor old Adam for eating an apple after Eve.

Medicines that will kill or cure are all right, but most of us would like to know which they will do first.

#### Very Simple.

Mrs. Scraggs—My dear, what is a canard?

Scraggs—Don't you know what a canard is. Why, the word itself conveys its own meaning.

Mrs. S.—Does it? Well really what does it mean?

Mr. S.—Why, a canard is something which one canardly believe, of course.

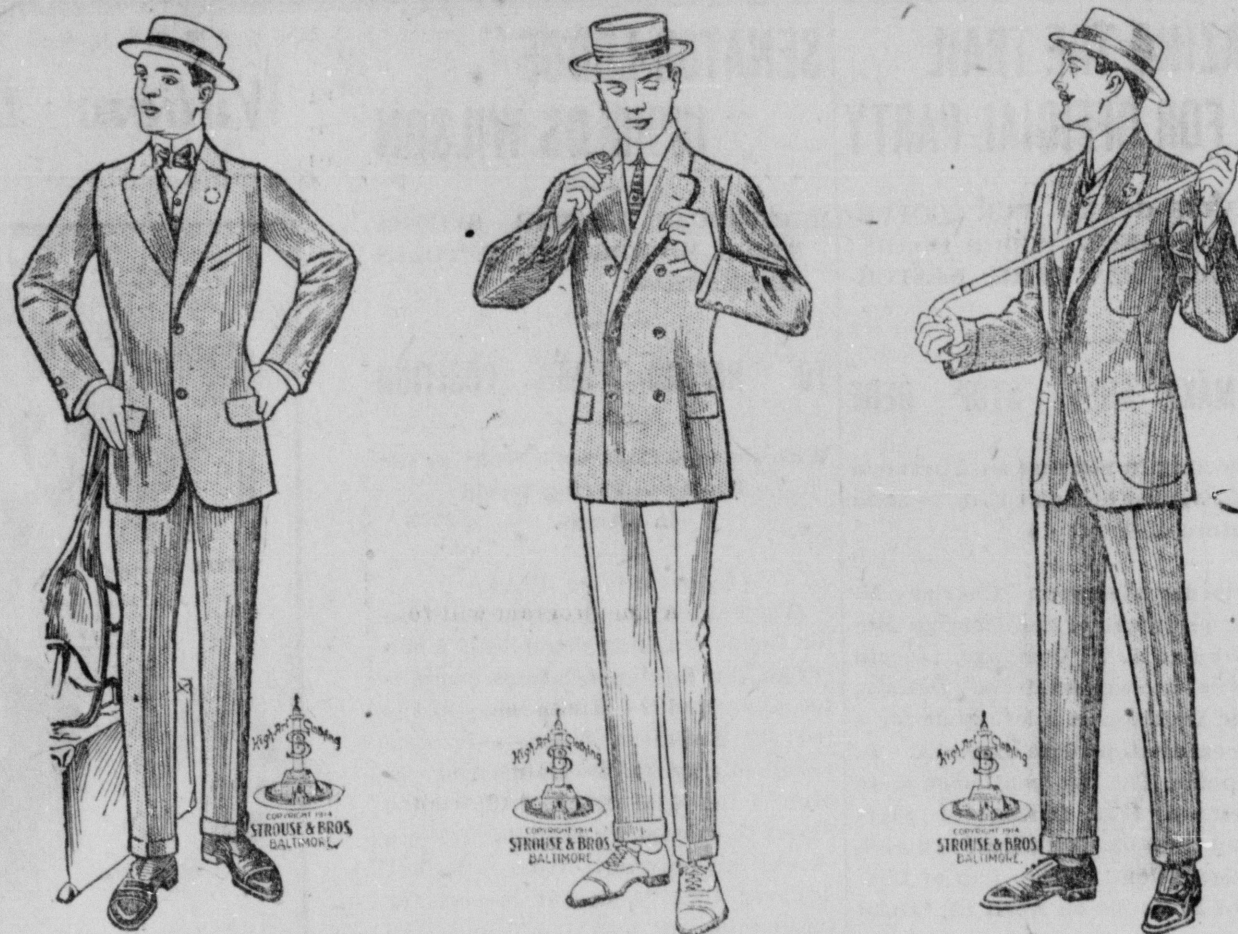
Mrs. S.—Why, to be sure. Why couldn't I think of that?

### Too Late To Classify

WANTED. Man to carry away garbage, Baker's restaurant, Galena Ave., near bridge. 841r

WANTED. Oats. George D. Laing. 846

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### Entertained

William Sreets was the guest at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. George Eichenberg the first of the week.

### Postponed

The recital that was to be held in Coppins hall Friday evening by the pupils of the Strong College of Music has been indefinitely postponed.

### Returned Home.

Mrs. O. Blackman has returned to her home in Racine after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Fee, and her niece, Mrs. Will Hanson.

### Serve Banquet.

The Eastern Star will serve a banquet to Sterling and Dixon Knights Templar following the canon Easter services for the two commanderies on Sunday afternoon.

### Visiting Friend.

Miss Anna Fagan is spending her Easter school vacation at the home of her classmate and friend, Miss Maude Bishop, of Pinkneyville.

### Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club met with Mrs. J. N. Sterling Tuesday afternoon. The paper by Mrs. Raymond was very fine, being a history of Spain as written by members on the year's program as a continued story, told in a most interesting manner, describing her descent from power to the present time.

The club will be represented at the biennial meeting in Chicago, in June, by Mrs. Moss and Mrs. D. H. Law as delegates and Mrs. Wingert and Mrs. Vail as alternates.

At the district federation to be held in Sterling in May the club will be represented by Mrs. Lehman and Mrs. Durkes as delegates.

The next meeting will be held on April 21 with Mrs. Dement. Subject, Spanish Music, the Drama and Ballads, by Miss Hitchcock, accompanied by Mrs. Edwards.

### Meet Tonight.

The W. C. O. F. will hold a regular meeting tonight.

### To Entertain Pupils.

The teachers of the primary department of the Presbyterian church Sunday school will entertain their pupils including the Cradle roll, with an Easter party at the church Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5. Invitations are also extended to the mothers of the children in each department.

### Everybody's Dance.

Don't forget Thursday night at the Armory hall. Dance, 50 cents for men and ladies free. Music by seven-piece Marquette orchestra. Get up a crowd and come sure. Everybody's club invites you for a good time New dances allowed.

Misses Pauline and Bertie Brass are home from a visit in Chicago and St. Charles. In the latter city they were guests of Mrs. Frizel, formerly of this city, who is successfully conducting a novelty store there.

### Basket Social.

There will be a basket social at the Cook school, seven and one-half miles south of Dixon, on Friday evening. A fine program will follow the disposal of the baskets. All are invited and a good time is assured. Miss Southwell, teacher.

### Pleasant Surprise.

Last evening Dr. Marian White was very pleasantly surprised by 14 friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beier. The affair took the form of a 6 o'clock dinner and was delightfully prepared and served. The tables were tastefully decorated with jonquils and hyacinths.

Dr. White was presented with a handsome pin of the Rebekah order, of which she is an active member. Mrs. August Crayle of Clinton was an out of town guest.

### Embroidery Club.

The Flag Corners Embroidery club meets this evening at the home of Miss Grace Jones, Logan Ave.

### To Meet.

Tonight will be the regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security, at Union hall. Every member is requested to be present.

### To Entertain.

Thursday evening in the parlors of the M. E. church the Queen Esther Circle will entertain with a "suffragette social." A splendid program will be given followed by light refreshments.

### At Leake Store.

During the absence of Miss Portenius, Mrs. Chas. O'Kane is assisting at Leake's drug store.

### Missionary Meeting.

The Christian church Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Ward Hall Thursday evening at 7:45.

### MISS GRETA HOSTETTER



Miss Greta Hostetter, daughter of Mrs. Anson W. Burchard, prominent in New York and Pittsburgh society, is planning to devote much of her time and wealth to the betterment of mankind. With this in view she is taking a course at the New York School of Philanthropy. She is not yet twenty years old and is unusually attractive.

### Choir Rehearsal.

The leader, Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, requests that the members of St. Paul's Lutheran choir meet at the church for a special rehearsal of the Easter music, on Friday evening.

### At Dinner.

Mrs. Frank Bender entertained her brother, Frank Carpenter of Freeport, and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Carpenter and son Jesse of this city at dinner Wednesday evening.

### To Return Home.

Miss Edna Rosbrook will return from Faribault, Minn., for a week's vacation with relatives and friends.

### Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing entertained at dinner last evening.

### At M. E. Church.

The Queen Esther Circle will hold a penny social this evening at the M. E. church.

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## FORTY MILITANTS RIOT IN COURT

Force Belfast Judge to Crawl Under His Desk for Protection.

### FINE ENGLISH SUFFRAGISTS

Mrs. ("Gen.") Drummond Shakes Off Police Guard and Hurts Missile at London Jurist—Cause Big Uproar in Courtroom.

Belfast, April 9.—Forty militant suffragettes began rioting in the courtroom when two militants, Dorothy Evans and a woman named Muir, were placed on trial charged with incendiaryism. Books were hurled at the judge and the lawyers, tables and benches were overturned and above the din of fighting rose the continuous shouts of "Votes for women." After the riot had lasted a few minutes and the judge had escaped being struck by half a dozen missiles by crawling under his desk, the case was adjourned and soldiers forcibly ejected the women from the courtroom.

### Hits Judge on Nose.

After a recess of two hours another attempt was made to try the two suffragettes, but scenes even more riotous than the earlier ones were enacted. During the uproar the women tried to escape from the prisoners' dock, but were recaptured. The Muir woman threw her bag at the judge, hitting him upon the nose. Three constables made a dash for her and in the meantime the Evans woman fainted and rolled under the feet of the surging mob, where she was trampled.

### Militant Fined; Riot in Court.

London, England, April 9.—Pandemonium reigned in Marlborough street police court when "Gen." Mrs. Flora Drummond, the militant suffragette, was brought up again and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or go to prison for two months, for causing a disturbance in Hyde Park during the unionist rally on Saturday.

The "general" vehemently declared that she would never pay the fine. She was forcibly removed to a cell.

Seizing a policeman's metal whistle, Mrs. Drummond flung it at the magistrate's head, but he dodged the missile.

When Mrs. Drummond had become calmer she was released, as either she or some one else had paid her fine.

### DYNAMITE BLAST KILLS 4

Steam Shovel Strikes Explosive at Canal Works.

The Dalles, Ore., April 9.—Four men were killed, another had his nose blown off and three others were injured on the Dalles-Celilo government canal works near Big Eddy when a heavy charge of dynamite that had missed fire was struck by a steam shovel. Engineer Ed. Kindler, who was working the shovel that struck the dynamite, was blown into the cogs of his machinery and ground to death. Employees were aroused over the accident. For some time, it is said, they have been complaining about the "missed holes," declaring the engineer in charge of the blasting had been trying to fire too many holes for the number of batteries used, and that dangerous charges were left unprotected in the way of workers.

### WOMAN'S SLAYER IS INDICTED

Illinoisan Charged With Murder and Assault.

Galesburg, Ill., April 9.—Formal arraignment of Robert Higgins, confessed uxoricide, will be had some time this week in the Mercer county circuit court at Aledo. An indictment was returned against Higgins by the grand jury which made its final report. The indictment contains two counts, one charging Higgins with murder and the other with criminal assault, the last count covering his relations with his step-daughter, Julia Flake, who is under the statutory age of consent. The grand jury also sprung a surprise in the case in its report in returning an indictment against little Julia Flake, charging her with being an accessory in the murder of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Flake.

### HERO MEDAL FOR EMMANUEL

Carnegie Fund Awards Gold Emblem to King of Italy.

Rome, April 9.—The Carnegie hero fund has awarded a gold medal to King Victor Emmanuel for his work in encouraging heroic deeds in Italy by the example he set in giving aid to the sufferers of the Messina earthquake in 1908.

### Kills Ranchman on "Unwritten Law."

Phoenix, Ariz., April 9.—T. E. P. Booth, foreman of a ranch near here, was shot and killed by Dr. L. E. Wiggins, a physician of Shelby county, Tex. Doctor Wiggins surrendered himself to the sheriff. The physician explained that Booth, who arrived here a month ago from Texas, had wrecked his home.

### Another Earthquake in Utah.

Ogden, Utah, April 9.—A slight earthquake was felt here. No damage is reported.

# Our Easter Exhibit

*Queen Quality* SHOES

Has become an Event of Importance to the buyers of High-Class Footwear.

This Spring we show an extraordinary selection of fashion's Approved Models. There is a shoe for every need, a style to accompany every dress. Queenly beauty—royal style—luxurious comfort.

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Of all the places in Lee and the adjoining counties.

### Eichler Bros. Bee Hive

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## Ready-to-wear Garments

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Laces, Dress Goods, Lace Curtain Goods, Lace Trimmings, Ribbon, Hosiery and everything connected with the Dry Goods line, as this store displays.

## The Greatest Lines of Shoes

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## EASTER DISPLAY

Friday and Saturday April 10 and 11

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## BLAZING TRAIL FOR OFFICIAL PARTY

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State Highway Commission; Charles M. Hayes, President of the Chicago Motor Club; Representative John Devine of Dixon; Warden Edmund M. Allen, warden of the Joliet Penitentiary; Warden Choicer, warden of the Chester Penitentiary; Commissioner of Public Works of Chicago, Lawrence McCann; Marvin Farr, Chairman of the Good Roads Committee of the Real Estate Board; Representatives of the Association of Commerce; William G. Edens, President of the Illinois Highway Improvement Association and also President of the Associated Roads Organizations of Chicago and Cook County; Richard J. Finnegan, Chairman of the Good Roads Committee of the Chicago Motor Club and Secretary of the Illinois Highway Improvement Association; Henry Paulman, Treasurer of the Associated Roads Organizations; Geo. F. Ballou, Secretary of the Associated Roads Organizations; H. A. Allison, President of the Chicago Automobile Trade Association; W. E. Stalaker, Director of the Associated Roads Organizations and the Chicago Motor Club; E. Clinton Adams, vice president of the Chicago Motor Club; Roy S. Ashly, secretary of the Chicago Motor Club; Harry T. Hollingshead, treasurer of the Chicago Motor Club; E. E. Bullis, director of the Chicago Motor Club; J. Frank Meyer, director of the Chicago Motor Club; P. M. Hoffman, director of the Chicago Motor Club; Walter C. Lorenz, director of the Chicago Motor Club; C. E. Zeigler, representative of the Zeigler company, a good roads enthusiast and representative of the press.

## City In Brief

John Odenthal went to Chicago this morning.  
—Hot Cross Buns for Friday delivery. Leave orders with driver or phone to Dixon Sanitary Bakery.  
L. Russel is in the city calling on the trade.

—Campbell's Drug Store is the exclusive agency for the famous Guth Candies, and as an introduction, a large 25c chocolate egg will be given away with every 85c box.

Grover Tracy left for Oskosh yesterday after voting.  
—Hot Cross Buns for Friday delivery. Leave orders with driver or phone to Dixon Sanitary Bakery.

E. H. Wooster of Sterling was in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridges left last evening for an extended vacation tour in different parts of the country.  
W. E. Weurth went to Chicago today on business.

J. B. Crabtree and I. B. Hofer, secretary and superintendent of the Dixon Water company, went to Chicago today on business.

Contract Agent C. B. Yonts of the I. N. U. went to Chicago this morning.

Joseph Rumely of the Rumely Plow company, was here yesterday on business.

Ernest Freadhoff of Sterling was here yesterday.

Lennie Bratton of Franklin Grove was here yesterday.

Ed Crawford, Oscar Eicholtz and Frank Emmert were here from Natchusa yesterday.

**BUY YOUR TOILET ARTICLES AT STERLINGS.**

—Best bacon 18c lb., Early Rose, Early Ohio and Rural New York seed potatoes, 23 lbs. best cane sugar for \$1 with a dollar order, naval oranges 20c a doz., bananas 15c or 2 doz. for 25c, pine apples 10c, peaches, hominy, beans, pumpkin and corn 10c can, Zephyr flour, price low. New cabbage and onions. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Miller of Shaws were here today.

Sheriff Reid was in Harmon today on business.

Frank Carpenter of Freeport is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Carpenter.

C. H. Eastman was in Chicago today on business.

S. D. Renley and A. B. Wicker of Franklin Grove were here today on business.

Wm. Gooch of Shaws was in Dixon today.

Miss Edith Marshall will return next week from San Antonio, Tex.

Attorney C. H. Wooster of Amboy was here today.

Mesdames Jeff Dysart and C. Gross of Franklin Grove were Dixon visitors today.

Henry Kapper, Phil Erbes and Jno. Aulhaus of Hinkel were in Dixon today on business.

Attorneys Walter and John Stager of Sterling were here today on business.

Ben Full, Will Oester, Paul Beiber and Wm. Brucker of Sublette were in town today.

Mr. M. Woodruff has been entertaining his sister, Mrs. C. Landon, of Chicago and his brother, S. H. Woodruff of Denver, Col., for the past few days.

Fred Snyder returned last evening from Chicago.

Lloyd Brenner was here today purchasing farm implements preparatory to spring farming.

## THE EARLY LIFE OF MAYOR BRINTON

(Continued from page 1)

flected in the health of a city's citizens. If one cared to take the risk, William Bradford Brinton is a mighty useful man to have in the one might say that it takes a connoisseur to appreciate a sewer.

world. Usefulness is his favorite passion. Listen to what he once said on this theme: "I would rather make some useful tool that has to do with the producing of the crops of the world, pay a good mechanic a fair wage for twenty-five years, and go broke at the end of that time, than to sit down, pinch off coupons and die rich."

And, since he puts it that way, so would 'most anybody else. His enthusiasm for the useful as compared with the futile is mighty catchin'.

This man Brinton has no use for flattery. But utility; well, that's another thing and just the thing that suits Colonel Brinton.

### ILL AT HOSPITAL.

Miss Jennie McVay is a patient at the hospital, where she underwent an operation yesterday.

### PULL OUT THE COTTON.

Don't go thru the world with your ears full of it. It's a needless expense, and contrary to nature.

You might as well permit your hands to be tied, your tongue bridled, or your eyes bandaged. While on OC-CASION either procedure might be commendable, on the whole these organs are given you for a purpose, with a think pan to sift impressions. If you're on a jury don't be afraid to hear the evidence—you're not forced

## Spring Opening Sale

An Unprecedented Display of NEW FASHIONS AND NEW FABRICS for the Spring of 1914

Opening Days, April 9, 10, 11  
Sale Closes Saturday, April 18

You are cordially invited to attend our exhibit of Easter Styles in Suits, Gowns and Fancy Waists. Watch This Space for Many Special Items Included in Our Spring Opening Sale.

Don't Fail to Visit Our Rug Department—Third Floor

9x12 Room Size Brussels Rugs—New spring patterns; special assortment \$12.50

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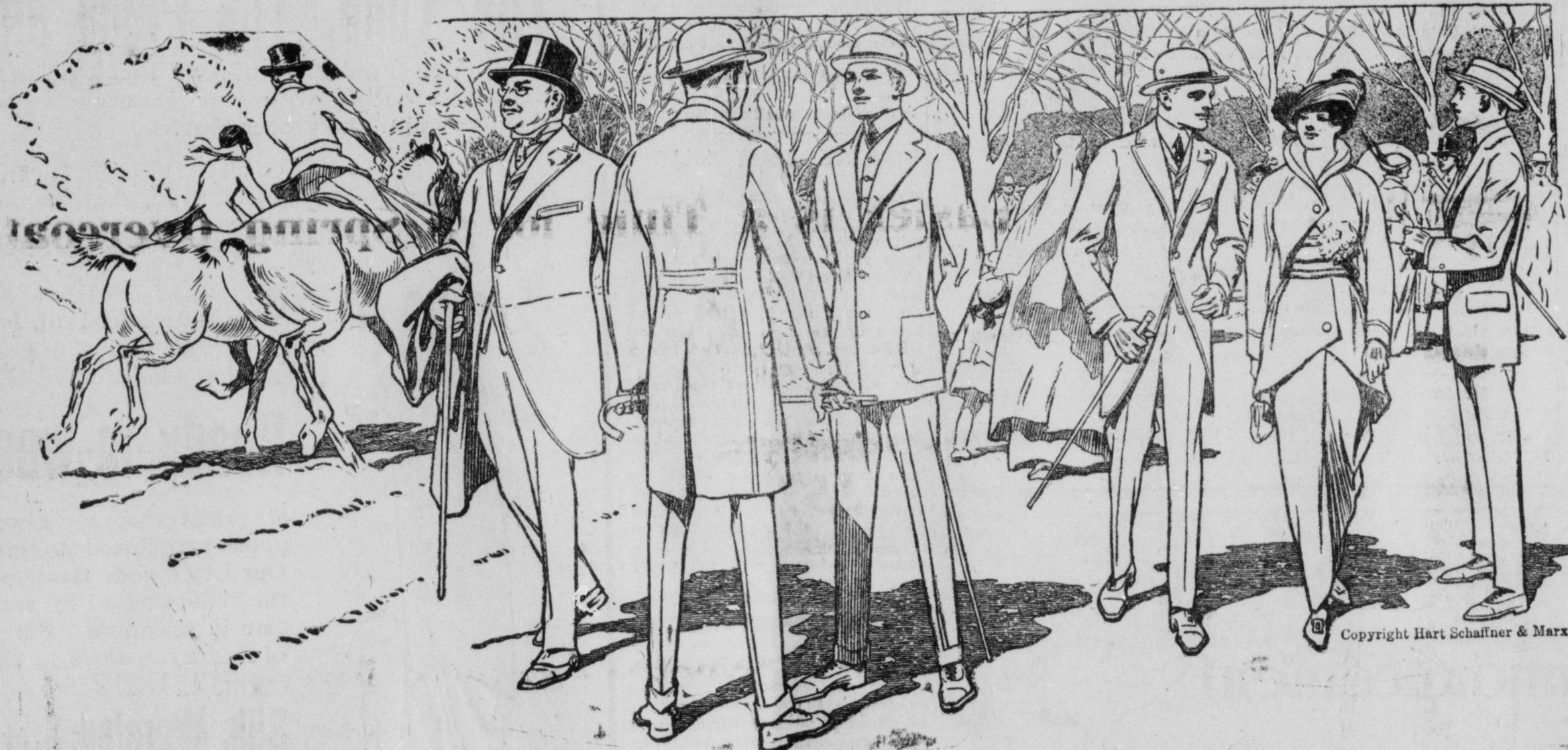
Many an innocent man would be executed, and many a rogue go free, if only one side were heard. If you've painting to do and you've not already enlightened yourself upon the subject, pull out the cotton and give us

a chance at the same time. Maybe our paints and wall varnishes cost more per gallon than his — maybe it's cheaper for you in the end.

Maybe it's cheaper NOW — Who knows? Anyway, pull out the cotton; limber up. Come in. Shine up your

think pan and bring it along. We can please you on anything in home Decorations. Wall Paper, Muresco, Wall Paint, Alabastine, Paint Brushes, etc. Delivered at your door on short notice.

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**E**ASTER is a time of renewing things, one of the nice things about it is that most people make it the occasion of new clothes, new hats, new things-to-wear generally. That is part of the real meaning of this great holiday; everything becomes new. We want to suggest that you prepare now for your Easter time clothing needs.

Time was when the ladies did most of this sort of the celebration of the day; but now-a-days men are making Easter their time for new clothes; and it's a good idea too. Every man in this town who pretends to be well dressed, or care about his looks, should be as well well dressed as possible on Easter morning.

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clothes are such as you will find best suited for this occasion. The new fabrics, American and foreign, offer many beautiful patterns and rich colorings. The new models in suits and Spring overcoats are particularly smart in style. We shall be glad to show you the latest things-to-wear; fine suits; new hats, new neckwear, new shirts, and all the rest.

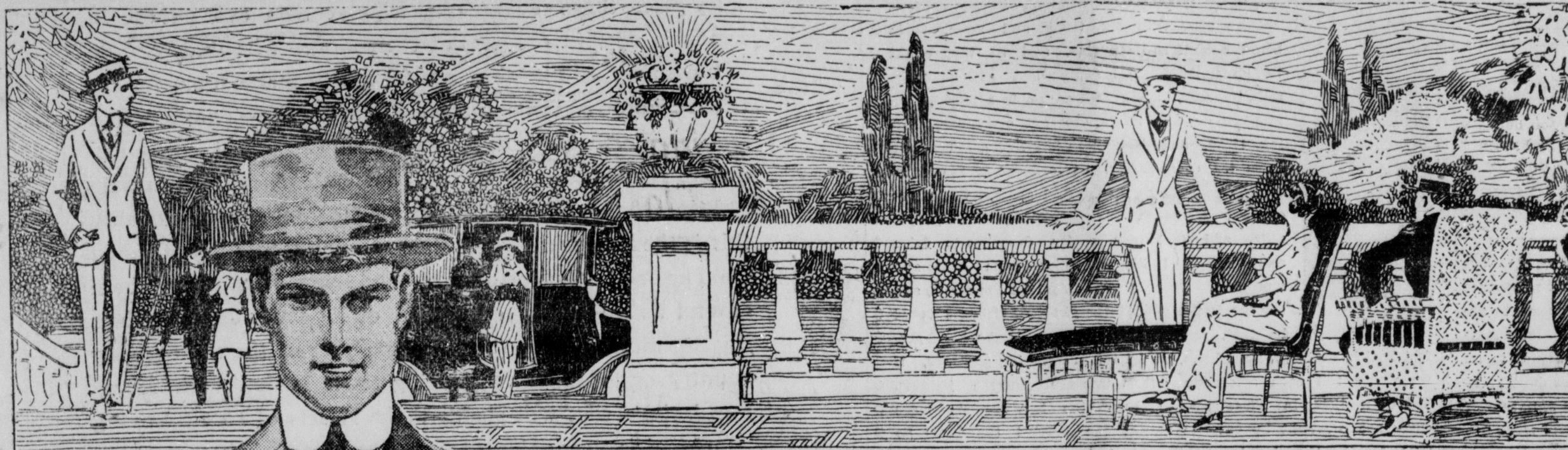
Splendid Suits valued at \$15. \$20. \$25. \$30.

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# EASTER CLOTHES



## STYLE HINTS

ENGLISH styles, modified with American ideas, describe better than any other word the forth coming styles for spring and Summer. In Overcoats the Balmaccan will be popular with young men.

**YOU** haven't much time left to choose your Easter Clothes. If you want to make sure of a satisfactory selection. Come in now while the stocks are in their freshest splendor. We are ready to show you the advance assembly of Really Correct Spring Models for Men and Young Men. It is a great display. Never have we shown such splendid values. Never have you had the opportunity of selecting from such well assorted stocks.

## Your Easter Suit is Here

In our Easter Suit Exhibit we present to you the Greatest Variety of fabrics and models. In every way these spring displays maintain and emphasize the supremacy of "V. & O. clothes." We are showing exceptionally good suit values at **\$18.00, \$20.00, and \$22.50.** Fine all wool worsted suits at **\$15.00.** The finest and Best in Ready for Service clothes at **\$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00.**

## Easter is a Time for a Spring Overcoat

The Balmaccan is a new coat particularly adapted to young men. It is made from knitted and woven fabrics, Shower Proof and made from domestic and imported fabrics. Priced at **\$20.00, \$22.50, and \$25.00,** Men's spring overcoats in Chesterfield and Box Back models **\$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00,** Silk lined overcoats **\$20.00, and \$25.00.**

## Easter Hats

Your Easter Hat can be easily and satisfactorily selected from our large and well balanced stocks. Everything that is new and correct is here. Priced from **\$2.00 to \$5.00.** Very good values at **\$3.00.**

## Correct Shoes

Easter is a good time to select your Spring Footwear. Our new lasts combine comfort and elegance. You can be suited here in our splendid stocks. Welt sewed shoes, **\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.**

## Shirts, Neckwear and Furnishings

Be sure to see the Tango Pleats and Manhattan Silk Shirts we are displaying during Easter Week. Very rich designs priced **\$1.50 to \$4.00.** Emery Shirts in New Spring Patterns, **\$1.00 and \$1.50.** **JUST RECEIVED FOR EASTER**—Exclusive designs in Neckwear, wide open end Four-in-hands, **50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.** Gloves in colors to match every suit.

## Special Displays of Boys' Clothes for Easter Week

Our Easter displays are attracting the attention of mothers who wish to dress their boys stylishly and economically. We direct particular attention to the All-Wool Boys Suits, with two pairs of Pants that we are selling at **\$5.00.** Very neat patterns, good wearing and serviceable fabrics. Special values in Norfoks, single trousers, **\$3.50.** Patch Pocket Suits with pleated backs and half belt, **\$5.00 and \$10.00.**

### Children's Russian, Dutch and Blouse Suits

**\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00**

### Children's Top Coats

**\$3.00, \$3.50, 4.00 and \$5.00**

### Boys and Children's Hats and Caps

**50c, 75c and \$1.00**

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## THE TYPEWRITER.

The typewriter is commonplace enough today. There is no romance in it. But in less than 40 years it has wrought one of the greatest advances in the world's commercial history. It has done more than marvelously facilitating business correspondence; it has admitted women to an important part in business life. A soulless little machine has done more toward gaining "women's rights" than had the arguments and agitation of centuries. It is impossible to say whether the typewriter owes more to woman than woman owes to the typewriter, but it is certain that the business world owes a large debt to both. Together they have wrought wonders. It is difficult to realize that only 30 years ago there were no women in the business office. The sight of a petticoat on downtown streets, outside of the shopping districts, would have created a sensation. Now things would look peculiar without them. The typewriter has brought the great change. It has introduced women to all departments of business. And who can say that business has not been benefited? Women are in many professions and many branches of business, but the profession of typewriting is the only one which was offered to women from the beginning.

It must have been an inspiration that caused the first manufacturers of typewriters, in 1875, to send out little circulars calling the attention of educated women, particularly those skilled in pianoforte playing, to a new opportunity. A few who ventured to accept the opportunity were trained and sent out to other cities to demonstrate their skill and to teach other women. Within five years the woman stenographer was an established institution in city offices; within 10 years she was a necessity.

There were many prejudices to be overcome. There was the delusion that women could not be trusted with business secrets, the delusion that women would inevitably be coarsened by contact with business, and that other delusion, still extensively held, that the entrance of women into business is an intrusion.

The woman and the typewriter have wrought one of those mighty revolutions which find no place in history, but count for much in life.

## DRAG THE ROADS FOR THE GOVERNOR.

Some time soon after noon on the fifteenth of April, Governor Dunne and a company of distinguished citizens of this and other states will pass through Lee county in automobiles, following the Lincoln highway to Sterling, where they will hold a "good roads" meeting that evening. The Governor has made it known that he will take particular interest in the condition of the dirt roads over which he travels.

In Lee county we have about eight miles of dirt road and seventeen miles of hard road that is Lincoln highway. The macadam roads cannot be bettered much, until the voters of Lee county awaken to the value of permanent roads and spend some money on concrete or brick for the Lincoln highway, but those eight miles of dirt road, which are to be found in various spots between the Nachusa corners and Ashton, can be helped a lot by dragging.

It is the duty of every farmer on the Lincoln highway in Lee county, any portion of whose place is bordered by a dirt road part of the big transcontinental route, to get his teams out and see that when Governor Dunne and his caravan of autos come through on April 15th, they will find the going good.

Do this, Mr. Farmer. Drag your share of the Lincoln highway a day or two before the state executive comes through. You owe it to the honor of Lee county and your own particular community to do your share toward impressing these men, who are devoting their time to road betterment in Illinois, with the fact that Lee county is also progressive in its ideas; is anxious to have the very best roads it can, and is deserving of consideration if there is aid to be extended.

## OUR WELCOME TO ROWDIES.

Mayor Brinton is not to be fooled with. If there is anyone who does not know it, he has but to try and be convinced. The Colonel is mighty proud of his achievements as Mayor of Dixon, and he has a right to be. He does not propose to let future events in any way minimize the glory of the past three years. He says he will keep Dixon free of the objectionable characters that this oasis in the desert of Northern Illinois may attract, and his words are good to our ears, for we know he means it. The Mayor is liberal and anything but narrow, but his standards are high and the limit is sharply defined. He says he will provide a nice stiff broom and a little cart and endless square yards of dirty pavements for the "sports" who may endeavor to degrade Dixon with their noisome frolics, and he means it. He declares that if the activities with the stiff broom are not strenuous enough to subdue the spirits of itinerant drunks, a rock pile will be installed for their pleasure. This is in accordance with our sentiments expressed last evening and we congratulate Mayor Brinton on his stand and hereby pledge ourselves to back him up in it in any way we can.

## A CHINESE VIEW.

We should not forget while we are trying to Christianize the Chinese that they have decided opinions about us. Arthur J. Brown has written a book which he calls "The Chinese Revolution," and in it he prints a paragraph written by a Chinese native who had studied the English and Americans of Shanghai. He writes: "We are always told that the countries of the foreign devils are grand and rich, but that cannot be true, else what do they come here for? They jump around and kick balls as if they were paid to do it. Again you find them making long tramps into the country, for that is probably religious duty, for when they wave sticks in the air nobody knows why. They have no sense of dignity for they may be found walking with women. Yet the women are to be pitied too. On festive occasions they are dragged around a room to the accompaniment of most hellish music." Another interesting paragraph is from the pen of a Chinese who had just re-

## Spring Remedies

BY WALT MASON



"This is the time," the doctors say, "when people need our bitters; the sunny, languid, vernal day is hard on human critters. They're always feeling tired and stale, their blood is thick and sluggish, and so they ought to blow their kale for pills and potions drug-gish." And, being told we're in a plight, we swallow dope in rivers, to get our kidneys acting right, and jack up rusty livers. We pour down tea of sassafras, as ordered by the saw-bones, and chew predigested grass, we exercise our jawbones. We swallow pints of purple pills, and fool with costly drenches to drive away imagined ills and pipe-dream aches and wrenches. And if we'd only take the spade, and dig the fertile gumbo, the ghost of sickness would be laid, and we'd be strong as Jumbo. Of perfect health, that precious boon, we'd have refreshing glimpses, if we would toil each afternoon out where the jimson jimpies. There's medicine in azure skies, and sunshine is a wonder; more cures are wrought by exercise than all the bottled thunder. So let's forsake the closed up room, and hoe weeds cockle-burris, where elderberry bushes bloom, and junioberries flourish.

turned from a tour of Europe and North America. He wrote to a relative as follows: "You cannot civilize these foreign devils. They are beyond redemption. They live for weeks and months without touching a mouthful of rice, but they eat the flesh of bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities. That is why they smell so badly. They smell like sheep themselves. Every day they take a bath to rid themselves of disagreeable odors, but they do not succeed. Nor do they eat their meat cooked in small pieces. It is carried into the room in large chunks, often half raw, and they cut and slash and tear it apart. They eat with knives and prongs. It makes a civilized being perfectly nervous. One fancies himself in the presence of sword swallows. They even sit down at the same table with women, and the latter are served first, reversing the order of nature."

## JUDGE CRAIG AIDS TRICKSTERS.

Judge Craig of the supreme court, loaned himself to the perpetration of a small ward politics trick Monday. The liquor interests of LaSalle feared the town would go dry if the people voted upon the question. They went to a lower court to have the local option petition thrown out, but were beaten. It became known the town clerk would not allow the proposition to be placed on the ballots, thus defying the court, Judge Hawthorns having ordered him to do so.

Last Monday the wets appeared before Judge Craig at Galesburg, and secured a writ of supersedeas order. This prevented the citizens of LaSalle from voting on the proposition of wet or dry. Judge Craig could have granted the order or not. He was not bound to comply with the motion. He should have known that it was a move to prevent a proposition from going before his masters, the people. It was an 11th-hour move, a petty trick. Yet he seemed to jump at the chance to aid the tricksters. Judge Craig was suspected of being in sympathy with the wet interests when he was a candidate. He owes his election to Raymond Robbins and the hysterical woman suffragists of Chicago, who ran a progressive candidate though it was patent he would poll few votes. They succeeded in placing on the supreme bench a man who will vote to overturn the law granting the ballot to women.

When the LaSalle wets voted for Craig they knew what they were doing. They decided to strengthen themselves in the court of last resort. The action of Judge Craig shows they got the man they wanted. Meanwhile the sovereign people were tricked. It carries out Roosevelt's contention that the courts need amending or ending.—Rockford Star.

The state administration should be commended for its activity in the direction of good roads. It is one of the best things they have undertaken and we wish them unqualified success in it. "Good Roads Day" should be observed all over the state, not particularly by speeches and flags, but by road dragging, hedge trimming and general fixing up.

We predict, and we don't profess to be brilliant weather prophets, that Illinois will experience a warm, dry summer. Most portions of the state will be actually parched, we fear.

We will have to fall back on the tolls fight and the Mexican free-for-all for our newspaper thrills, now that the election is over.

## ROADS AND MEN AT PEACE

Terms Between Companies and Trainmen to Be Known Today.

New York, April 9.—The dispute between the eastern railroads and their trainmen and conductors regarding the interpretation of the awards made some time ago by the federal board of arbitration was settled. The decision will be made public on Friday. Both sides have indicated their acceptance, it is understood.

Former St. Paul Chief to Jail. St. Paul, Minn., April 9.—Martin Flanagan, former chief of the St. Paul police department, and Fred Turner, a former city detective, convicted several weeks ago of participating in the collection of thousands of dollars of blackmail from women of the underworld, were taken to Stillwater, Minn., to begin serving indeterminate sentences of from one to ten years in the state penitentiary.

Dowager Empress Near Death. Tokyo, April 9.—Dowager Empress Naruko was reported to be dying from a sudden heart seizure. The emperor and empress and other members of the royal family were summoned to the bedside. The dowager empress has been suffering from angina pectoris. She was born in 1850.

## ADVERTISED MAIL.

Mail matter advertised at Dixon

April 6:

Letters—

W Y Atkin

Fred Benton S

Simon Cohen

Mrs D B Failer

Mrs C D Gallentine 405 West Wall

St

Mrs J O Gilbert 228 South Madison

St

Miss Clara Johnson

Mrs G Kohl 1811 N Main St

Mark Langdon 2

Lloyd Nagle 2

Geo H Schaeffer

N Soloman

J C White

Lewis Zorn

Cards—

Mr & Mrs D M Ebery

W R Mack

Mrs Ellen Northworth

H M Oakford

Mr & Mrs Joe Reaver

J G Shore.

WILLIAM L. FRYE, P. M.

Ed. P. Cahill, Asst. P. M.

PHONE YOUR DRUG WANTS TO

STERLINGS.

The Big Store of KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO is a very busy place these days—The Biggest Sale ever put on in Dixon is now in progress at their store—The Builders Sale is what they call it—they are forced to make room for extensive improvements in their Show Rooms—Thousands of Dollars Worth Of Lovely Furniture—Beautiful Rugs—Exquisite Draperies—and Dainty Linens all placed in this Sale at Prices that will actually astonish you—Unquestionably this is the Best and Biggest Value Giving Sale Ever Offered To The People Of Northern Ill—and folks from everywhere around us are taking advantage of it—every day sees their Big Furniture Van go into some part of the surrounding country or to some neighboring town loaded with Home Furnishings that will gladden the Hearts of Home Loving People—Are you going to take advantage of these wonderful Money Saving Values and Buy the things you need while this Sale is on at KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO.

## Attend RUBENSTEIN &amp; CO. Grand Opening Sale

Which is now going on, consisting of the highest class of Ladies' Coats, Dresses, Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Ladies' Balzacans, for this Sale. Sale price, - - \$8.50  
Ladies' All-Wool Blue Serge Coats. Sale price - - \$6.50  
Ladies' Full Lined Moire Coats. Sale price - - \$12.50  
The best lines of Miller and J.C.C. Corsets at 47c to \$3.00  
Ladies' Misses' and Children's Underwear in Muslin Gowns, Corset Covers, Combination Suits, etc. - - - - 25c to \$3.50

These Prices are for Thursday, Friday and Saturday,  
April 9, 10, 11 at—

## RUBENSTEIN &amp; CO. SALE

4th Door from Bridge—81 Galena Ave.

C. H. FALLSTROM

LOUIS KNICK

## Easter Announcement

OUR wonderful display of Easter Lillies and Blooming Plants now ready for your inspection. DIXON GROWN of a quality to be proud of. Competent people to wait on you at both the Store, 117 First Street, also at greenhouses on N. Galena Ave. (formerly Long's). Come to which ever is the handiest.

PHONES—Store 107  
Greenhouse 147

## The Dixon Flower Shop and Greenhouses

Owned by THE DIXON FLORAL CO. (Inc.)

FALLSTROM & KNICK

Our twenty years of experience at your service.



## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Council of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by City of Dixon, Illinois, Local Improvement Ordinance No. 141, Series of 1912, passed by the Council of said City of Dixon, March 2nd, A. D. 1914, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, March 2nd, A. D. 1914, provided for the furnishing of labor and materials and the adjustment of railway tracks, the construction of cement concrete curbing, cement concrete retaining wall with railing of steel pipe and vitrified brick or block pavement with plank curbing wherever concrete curbing is not specified and railway tracks planked where they cross the driveway in East River Street in the City of Dixon, Illinois.

That said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court and that the final hearing thereon will be had before the said Court in the County Court Room in the Court House in Dixon in said Lee County, Illinois, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in Ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum according to law until paid.

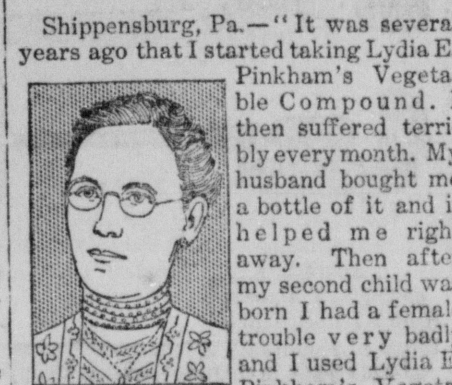
Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1914.

A. H. HANNEKEN,  
Commissioner.

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## MRS. BEIDEL TELLS WOMEN

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her in Health for 14 Years.



Shippensburg, Pa.—"It was several years ago that I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I then suffered terribly every month. My husband bought me a bottle of it and it helped me right away. Then after my second child was born I had a female trouble very badly and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in a short time was cured and have been in excellent health since. I always praise the Compound whenever I have an opportunity as I know it helped me and will help others. Lately I have given the Compound to my daughter and I wish all suffering women would take it and be convinced of its worth."—Mrs. JAMES A. BEIDEL, 113 N. Penn Street, Shippensburg, Pa.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

## NEW PASTOR HERE.

Rev. John Divan, the new pastor of the Evangelical church, arrived in Dixon yesterday from Chadwick with his family. A reception will be tendered them by the congregation of the church in the near future.

## HEARING ON RAISE ENDS

Witness Asserts Roads Are Not Entitled to Advance.

Transit Manager Declares Methods in Use Are the Best Available—Arguments Set April 27.

Washington, April 9.—The taking of testimony by the interstate commerce commission on application of eastern railroads for a five per cent increase in freight rates was concluded, so far as the present phase of the proceeding is concerned.

Protestants against any increase in the lake and rail rates closed their case with the testimony of Julius H. Barnes of Duluth, who urged that lake and rail carriers were not entitled to an advance in rates because their service was antiquated and unnecessarily expensive to shippers.

In rebuttal of this testimony, E. T. Douglas, general manager of the Mutual Transit company, operating steamers on the great lakes, testified that the carriers had exhausted every effort to improve their methods of handling freight, particularly package freight, and had been convinced that existing methods were the best available.

Arguments upon the question as to the need of the carriers for more income have been set for April 27, and the commission expects briefs to be in hand by that time. It is probable no further proceedings will be held until the commission shall have announced a decision on the question.

If the commission should hold that the added income is not needed, the case will terminate automatically.

## AVIATORS SLAIN BY MOORS

Two French Army Officers Captured When They Land in Desert.

Rabat, Morocco, April 9.—Captain Harzo, a French military aviator and a lieutenant he was carrying as a passenger were hacked to death by insurgent Moors after they had escaped uninjured from an aeroplane accident in the desert.

The two officers were engaged in a reconnoitering flight near Zennour when their motor became disabled while they were high in the air. The captain piloted the machine in a gliding flight to earth.

Both alighted safely and were endeavoring to repair the defective motor when a band of Moors surrounded them, and after torturing them cut them up with swords and spears. The Moors also destroyed the aeroplane.

## STOPS BIG BUILDING PLAN

Injunction to Delay \$8,000,000 Structure in New York.

New York, April 9.—A permanent injunction granted by the supreme court may hold up until May, 1918, the completion of the greater part of the new \$8,000,000 building of the Western Union Telegraph company at Broadway and Dey street. A quick lunch restaurant in the old Western Union building, which must come down to make room for the new structure, got the injunction. When the proprietor refused to vacate the telegraph company shut off his light and water supply.

The restaurant brought a successful suit to restrain the Western Union from further interference until the expiration of its lease in 1918.

## BILL TO CURB LOBBYISTS

Floyd Offers Measure Which Requires All Agents to Register.

Washington, April 9.—By direction of the house judiciary committee Representative Floyd of Arkansas introduced the anti-lobbying bill that was prepared as a result of the disclosure in the Mulhall case. It provides that persons who appear before committees of congress shall register with the clerk of the house and the secretary of the senate. They are also required to register the names of the persons, firms, corporations, organizations, or associations for whom they are acting. Violations of the law are made misdemeanors and punishable by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$5,000.

## WEYERHAEUSER TAX FIGHT

State of Minnesota and Lumber King's Heirs May Battle.

St. Paul, Minn., April 9.—Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the deceased lumber king, left no will so far as is known. The absence of a will, according to Attorney General Smith, will cause embarrassment in the collection of the inheritance tax. The opinion is prevalent here that Weyerhaeuser disposed of much of his property before he died and that the state will not realize nearly the amount of taxes it anticipated. This also may cause litigation.

## Senate Refuses to Confirm McNally.

Washington, April 9.—President Wilson's nomination of James C. McNally of Pennsylvania, to be consul at Nuremberg, Bavaria, was refused confirmation in the senate by a vote of 26 to 24 after a prolonged debate.

## Killed When Auto Upsets.

Stockton, Cal., April 9.—Mrs. W. A. Smeed of Kansas City was killed, her husband was bruised, and Mrs. W. B. Blakeley, also of Kansas City, received painful but not serious injuries when their automobile upset.

## MRS. L. N. DUKE NAMED

Wife of Former Congressman Pence Given Divorce.

Ex-Spouse of Tobacco Millionaire Is Charged With Wining Affections of Woman's Husband.

New York, April 9.—Stories of costly gifts, southern and ocean trips and jaunts into the country, all of these shared by Lafayette M. Pence, formerly a congressman from Colorado, and Lillian N. Duke, divorced wife of the tobacco millionaire, earned for Mrs. Kathryn Soper Pence an interlocutory decree of divorce handed down by Justice Scudder.

It was by no means Mrs. Duke's first appearance in the divorce court. She was divorced in 1893 by William E. McCredy, a New York coffee broker, and in 1906 by James B. Duke, head of the tobacco trust. She lived with Duke less than a year, and he is reported to have given \$500,000 to her when they separated.

Mrs. Pence will begin a suit for \$150,000 against Mrs. Duke, charging alienation of Pence's affections, as soon as her decree is made final.

Mrs. Pence charged that the life of her husband and Mrs. Duke had been a "series of honeymoons" ever since they met in the fall of 1911, when Pence opened a law office in Washington, and Mrs. Duke became his first client. Four days after he met Mrs. Duke Pence left his wife, and he and Mrs. Duke have been together in New York, Washington and various southern resorts ever since, according to the divorce petition.

## SUCCESSOR TO EWART NAMED

Premier Asquith Had No Opposition in His Old District.

London, April 9.—Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Crichton Slater has been appointed adjutant general to succeed Gen. Sir John Ewart, who resigned because of the Ulster difficulty. Premier Asquith again became a member of the house of commons when he was returned unopposed by his old constituency of East Fife, Scotland. At noon, as no other candidate had put in an appearance, the returning officer of the constituency declared Herbert Henry Asquith duly elected.

## THANKS THE VOTERS.

William Lenox, who was Tuesday re-elected highway commissioner in Dixon township wishes the Telegraph to thank the voters for the liberal support they gave him. He appreciates it and will make an honest endeavor to deserve it in the future as he has in the past.

## PLEA FOR GUNMEN DENIED

Five Rabbis Seek Stay of Execution for Rosenthal Slayers in Vain.

Albany, N. Y., April 9.—An impassioned appeal made by five Jewish clergymen of New York for a stay of execution for the four gunmen convicted of killing Herman Rosenthal was denied by Governor Glynn. The convicted men will die in the electric chair at Sing Sing next Monday. When other appeals had failed the clergymen requested that the execution be stayed until after the Feast of the Passover, which begins Monday morning and which they described as "a festival of rejoicing, which will be marred for every one of our faith if this cloud overshadows its beginning." This request, too, was denied by the governor with tears in his eyes.

## SLAYER OF TWO WOMEN DIES

"Crazy Pete" Welter of Chicago Succumbs to Self-Inflicted Wounds.

Chicago, April 9.—Peter Welter, known as "Crazy Pete," who shot and killed two women on March 30 and then attempted his own life, died at the County hospital, Welter, who murdered Mrs. Catharine Morris at 1067 West Van Buren street, and then fatally wounded his landlady, Mrs. William Sallans, became delirious two days ago as the result of an infection in one of his wounds. He had shot himself in the right ear and in the left side. Welter confessed the double slaying, but was unable to give a reason for the murders.

Arthur Sheffield of Grand Detour was purchased a fine mascot.

A. C. Moore has completed a contract of cement work for George Anderson on Galena avenue.

Edward Eisenberg of Grand Detour was here Wednesday.

A. W. Crawford of Franklin Grove was here Wednesday.

L. H. Noel of Lake Bluff was here today.

Mrs. Charles Plein was in Chicago yesterday.

Oscar Krone of St. Paul is visiting relatives here.

H. A. Rowe is in Chicago on business.

Patrick Keenan is here from Quincy for a short visit.

Mrs. Ella Walgreen has returned from a winter's visit in Florida.

Miss Tilly Duffy has returned to Monroe, Wis., after a short visit with relatives here.

## MARKETS

Oats	.....	35	36
Corn	.....	59	62
Butter	.....	25	30
Eggs	.....	15	19
Lard	.....	11 1/2	15
Potatoes	.....	75	95
Chickens	.....	15	19
Sausage	.....	16	20
Creamery butter	.....	33	

## BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. B. CRAWFORD—CITY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

Chicago, Apr. 9 1914

Wheat	July	Sept	May
July	87	87	86 1/4
Sept	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
May	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 3/4

Oats	July	Sept	May
July	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2
Sept	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
May	39 1/4	39 1/4	38 3/4

Pork	July	Sept	May
July	2102	2107	2097
Sept	1057	1057	1052
May	2092	2105	2092

Lard	July	Sept	May
July	1075	1077	1072
Sept	1120	1122	1115

Ribs	July	Sept	May
July	1135	1140	1132
Sept	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 3/4
May	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 3/4

Receipts today—	Hogs	Cattle	Sheep
Hogs	17,000.	4,000.	13,000.
Hogs open slow at yesterday's average.			

Left over—	Light	Mixed	Heavy
Light	865 @ 887 1-2.		
Mixed	865 @ 867 1-2.		
Heavy	840 @ 885.		
Rough	840 @ 855.		

Cattle steady to strong.	Sheep strong at yesterday's close.	Hogs close strong.
		Estimated tomorrow—16,000.

Ed Saxton of Louisville, Ky., was here yesterday.	Frank Murray of Nelson was here yesterday.	H. L. Dollahan is in Freeport.
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Henry Rector	All kinds of Furniture Repairing and upholstering
123 First St.	PHONE 78

W. W. Lehman	419 E First St Phone 799
Phone 14714.	808 2nd St.

D. M. FAHRNEY Auctioneer	Office in Warner Building.
Phone 90.	Residence Phone

Headaches Nervous Ills Female and Chronic Diseases	Require treatment that cures if you would enjoy better health, see
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DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE	Neurologist and Health Instructor.
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon, Ill.	Phone 160 for appointments

Beauty Shop	Switches made from Combs Shampooing, Manicuring Hair-dressing and Facial Massage
BUENA	TOILET PREPARATIONS

Will do residential work	Florence I. Dustman
1234 First Street, over Martin's	

## SENATOR LODGE

## UPHOLDS WILSON

(Continued from page 1)

I am of the opinion that under the terms of the treaty we have a legal right to exempt our own vessels no matter what trade they are engaged in. In my view, if we admit that we have not the legal right to exempt tolls from vessels engaged in foreign trade, we have no right to exempt or refuse to collect tolls from vessels of the United States engaged in any trade. I think, however, that we have the legal right to exempt or refuse to

collect tolls from all vessels of the United States.

It is clear that the United States has rightfully and in accordance with the terms of the treaty, built the canal through territory which is its own for canal purposes, although the ultimate sovereignty remains with the Republic of Panama and the treaty accords to the United States all rights incident to building the canal. It is also clear that in undertaking the canal on these terms the United States did so with the purpose of excluding all foreign control beyond the stipulation to preserve the 'general principle' of neutralization and for equality of terms to all users of the canal."

## FRIDAY &amp; SATURDAY

Hundreds of new things at Genuine Bargain Prices

We owe our many customers an apology for not having enough clerks to properly wait on the crowds last Saturday. Five extra clerks will be on duty this week and every week hereafter. The new goods are coming fast.

2 in. wide satin ribbon, yard	.....	5
Stair corners, 3 for	.....	10
Carpet tacks, 500 for	.....	5
Paraffine wafle wax, box	.....	5
Ironing wax, 6 for	.....	5
Small candles, assorted colors, box	.....	5
Easter napkins, 2 doz. for	.....	5
Garden trowels, 10 and	.....	5
Best garden seeds, 2 pkgs.	.....	5
Brooches of every description	.....	10
and	.....	15
60 ft. galvanized wire clothes line	.....	10
Soap stone griddles	.....	10
No. 8 steel spiders	.....	10
3 qt. blue and white deep pans	.....	10
2 qt. blue and white stew pans	.....	10
White lined dippers	.....	10
Tango bird pins	.....	10
Steel rail heads	.....	10
Easter lilies	.....	10
2 qt. granite coffee pots	.....	10

## Kramers 5 &amp; 10c Store

**Walter Cromwell's ELECTRIC SHOP**  
at Todds Hat Store  
...Orders Left There will Be Promptly Attended To...  
CALL AND SEE OUR LINE OF ELECTRIC FIXTURES, SHADES, LAMPS, IRONS AND SUPPLIES.  
PHONE 465

## ZOELLER'S

5-10-25 cent Store

Dixon's Economy Center

## Friday and Saturday Bargains

Shelf oil cloth, yd	.....	5
Easter crepe paper, roll	.....	5
Fresh epsom salts, lb.	.....	10
Children's straw hats	.....	10
Invisible hooks and eyes, 2 doz.	.....	5
Dress shields, pair	.....	10
Solid brass stair rods, 30 inches long, 3 for	.....	25
Large butter lades	.....	10
Sand pail and shovel	.....	10
Rosary beads	.....	10
Paint brushes, 5c to	.....	25
Rubber and base balls 5c and	.....	10
Soap savers	.....	10
Rubber heels, pr.	.....	10
Flue stops	.....	5
Buggy whips	.....	10
Steel garden hoses, long handles	.....	25
Brass curtain pole sockets, pr.	.....	5
Ball bats	.....	10
Hair wavers	.....	10
Candy rabbits, Easter eggs and after dinner mints, lb.	.....	10
New curtain goods, yd.	.....	10
Extra quality embroidery trimmed corset covers	.....	25
Wide Oriental lace, yd.	.....	10
Easter novelties, from 1c to	.....	10
Colgate's tooth paste	.....	10
Shadow lace for corset covers, yd.	.....	20
D. M. Ferry's best garden seeds	.....	5

## Announcement

Mrs. H. Y. Rose has completed arrangements with Dr. L. L. Plummer, Optometrist of Chicago, to conduct the optical business established in Lee and Ogle Counties by the late Dr. Rose.

Examinations will be made at the same locations.

All prescriptions for the 5000 cases fitted are on file at the Dixon office and orders will be promptly duplicated.

Office hours in Dixon—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

## Dr. Rose Optical Co.

Over the Princess Theatre, 214 First St., Dixon

## PLANT NOW

Fruit and Shade TREES, Shrubs, Vines, and other Plants

We have them in the best sizes and varieties, and can deliver immediately.

## FIVE OAKS NURSERY

J. L. HARTWELL & SON

**DIVORCE YOURSELF**  
Eat, Drink and Drudgery  
Duntley  
Combination Pneumatic Sweeper  
Release from broom drudgery—from the grain of mowing and lifting fire and from the dangerous scattering of dust and germs that are related by the use of the broom and the old fashioned carpet sweeper, can be obtained by the use of the DUNTLEY COMBINATION PNEUMATIC SWEEPER, which, although easily operated by hand, draws out all the dirt and dust found in your rugs and carpets and at the same time the revolving brush picks up all lint, pins, thread, ravelings, etc.

**The Coffee You Want at the Price You Want To Pay**  
Mex-O-Ja is an unique blend of our selection of berries from the world-famous coffee growing countries of Sao Paulo and the mountain districts of Mexico.

**MEX-O-JA COFFEE**  
NET WEIGHT  
ONE POUND  
Pronounced MEX-O-JA  
It makes a full, rich drink—positively unmatchable at the price.  
Its purity and quality assure a satisfying, wholesome drink.  
Mex-O-Ja is delivered to you by the grocer in a carton bearing broad green and red stripes. Each carton contains a full pound of coffee—net weight.  
The Price May Change according to the cost of raw material.  
**30 Cents**  
Per Pound  
**ARBuckle Bros.**  
Mex-O-Ja Sales Dept.  
363-465 East Illinois Street  
Chicago, Ill.

To get Best Results Grind your Coffee at Home



## WE SELL THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IN OUR LINE

Gold Medal Flour  
Jones' Hams and Bacon  
Barrington Hall Coffee  
Beachnut Peanut Butter  
Heinz Baked Beans  
Crawford Cheese

Iten's Crackers  
Stollwerck Cocoa and  
Chocolate CANE  
Granulated Sugar  
Quaker Products

## EARLL GROCERY CO.

### WE OFFER

Regular 30ct. cans Yellow Peaches, in syrup—18cts.  
Regular 30ct. cans Apricots in syrup—18cts.  
15ct. cans Richelieu baked beans in sauce 10 cts.,  
10ct. cans Pineapple for 5 cts.,  
4 cans Tomatoes for 30 cts.,  
4 cans Pork and Beans for 25 cts.,  
4 cans Hominy for 25 cts.,  
4 cans Sweet corn for 30 cts.,  
4 cans Peas for 30 cts.,  
3 pkgs. fancy new dates for 25 cts.,  
One hundred 10 ct. cakes received daily from Chicago.

### GEO. J. DOWNING

Two Phones 340 and 1040

#### PHIL N. MARKS

The Farmers' and Workingman's  
Friend Store, the Store that Under-  
sells and Saves You Money.

Look at our Low Prices on Rubbers

Men's rubber boots, good gum, \$2.85

Boys rubber boots, good gum,

3 to 6 .....2.25

Youths rubber boots, good gum,

11 to 2 .....1.65

Childs rubber boots, red top, 6

to 10 1-2 .....1.35

Mens rubber boots, snag proof 3.25

Mens rubber hip boots .....4.00

100 pair boys overshoes, leather

tops .....50

100 pair mens rubbers, a pair.....50

200 pair womens rubber, pair.....35

Low Prices on Shoes.

Boys shoes, 9 to 13 1-2, pair.....1.00

Womens shoes, pair .....95

100 doz. ladies' black seamless

hose, a pair .....5

Mens canvas gloves, a pair .....5

Tubular shoe laces, doz. ....5

3 cakes Lava soap for .....10

Shinola or 2 in 1 Shoe Polish, a

box .....5

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leaders of the equal suffrage cause,  
asserts that by 1916 women will hold  
the balance of power in the electoral  
college.

### BANKS ASKED FOR CASH

New Federal Reserve System  
Calls for Funds.

Government Notifies All Applying to  
Send in Subscriptions—Clash on  
Regional Cities.

Washington, April 9.—All national  
banks applying for membership were  
asked to take the next preliminary to  
the organization of the new federal re-  
serve banking system. Comptroller  
Williams forwarded to every one of  
the national and state banks and the  
trust companies that had applied for  
membership a copy of a circular letter  
informing each of the district to  
which it belongs.

With this notice M. C. Elliott, sec-  
retary of the reserve bank organization  
committee, sent a blank form on  
which each bank shall signify the  
amount of its subscription, and also  
a circular letter calling attention to  
the law, which provides for a sub-  
scription of six per cent of a bank's  
combined capital and surplus.

"The co-operation of applying  
banks," Mr. Elliott wrote, "will ma-  
terially facilitate the organization of  
the federal reserve banks and enable  
member banks to avail themselves of  
the advantages of the federal reserve  
act which become effective and op-  
erative when such federal reserve banks  
shall have been organized."

Under the law the banks have 30  
days in which to comply after notice  
to subscribe.

A move to investigate the selection  
of the 12 regional reserve cities was  
made in the senate. Senator Hitch-  
cock, Democrat, introduced a resolu-  
tion calling on the organization com-  
mittee for its data and the reasons on  
which it based its conclusions. Sen-  
ator Ransdell declared an effort would  
be made to overturn the selection of  
Atlanta and Dallas by appeal to the  
federal reserve board.

#### GO OVER FRANK EVIDENCE

Sleuth and Solicitor General Consider  
Data.

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—Mary Phagan,  
the factory girl mysteriously mur-  
dered here nearly a year ago, was  
killed by a morally abnormal man, in  
the opinion of Detective William J.  
Burns, who has investigated the case.  
Mr. Burns made this statement after  
a conference with Solicitor General  
Hugh Dorsey, at which the two went  
over all physical evidence presented  
at the trial of Leo M. Frank, under  
death sentence for the murder. Burns  
previously had repeatedly declared  
that Frank, in his opinion, is per-  
fectly normal. Mr. Burns' report on the  
case probably will be made public  
late this week.

#### MAJ. GEN. WOOD SEES WAR

Says Thinking Men Believe U. S. Will  
Have to Fight.

New Haven, Conn., April 9.—Maj.  
Gen. Leonard Wood admitted that the  
United States expects war and must  
prepare for it. He said in addressing  
undergraduates of summer war camps  
that summer camp training which he  
came here to urge was "the prepara-  
tion of this country for possible war,  
which we hope won't come, but which  
thinking men feel will come."

#### MISS EDITH EATON IS DEAD

Writer of Chinese Stories Who Used  
Name of "Sin Sin Far" Expires.

Montreal, April 9.—Miss Edith  
Eaton, writer of Chinese stories under  
the pen name "Sin Sin Far" and a sis-  
ter of Mrs. Bertram Babcock of New  
York, who writes under the name  
"Onoto Watanna," died here. Miss  
Eaton was a typesetter in the office of  
a Montreal newspaper before she be-  
came a short story writer. Her best  
known book is "Mrs. Spring Fra-  
grance."

#### Sunday Baseball Defeated.

Boston, April 9.—Advocates of Sun-  
day baseball were again defeated in  
the lower house of the legislature.  
The vote was 128 to 84.

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## REFLECTS LIFE OF SECTION

Homespun Language Well Described  
as Having Race-Old Distillation  
of Wisdom.

The life of every section is reflected in its speech. Why should it not be taught pride in the very archaisms it possesses? We have a storehouse on which we can never afford to turn the key. Take a lower Mississippi sentence that Clemens might have copied: "There's been a fray on the river—I don't know how the fraction began, but Dan and Bill feathered into the Joneses with their rifles." Agincourt bowmen would have understood "feathered into."

In the tongue of the Appalachians storm is tempest, gay is gamesome, strong is sur-vigorous, the air is the element, agriculture is tilth and husbandry, medicine is physick. The people speak in metaphor as readily as the Tudors. One can hear in the Great Smokies, as in Marlowe, of cowards whose blood is snow-broth and heroes bold as brass.

To become ashamed of speech with a colloquial flavor is to become ashamed of the very speech that is primitive thews and muscles. The homespun language has a past; in it beats the heart of democratic feeling, and its sayings and phrases have a race-old distillation of wisdom.—New York Post.

## Mean Insinuation.

She was a plump widow with two charming daughters. She had been a "relie" just a year, and was beginning to wear her "weeds" lightly. All the same when the new curate called upon her she sighed:

"Ah, I feel the loss of my poor, dear husband very much. I never have any appetite for anything now."

The curate was all sympathy, and in the endeavor to cheer her by pointing out what a comfort to her her daughters must be, replied:

"I can quite understand that, but you are so late in—"

"S-s-r!" interrupted the indignant lady, "allow me to inform you that I am not late in at all."

## Lloyds.

The earliest reference to the famous underwriters' association known as Lloyds appears about the year 1688, in the London Gazette. This great commercial establishment had its origin in a "coffee house" kept by one Edward Lloyd, in Tower street, London, where certain merchants were in the habit of meeting for gossip or business. In 1692 Lloyd moved to Lombard street, where he virtually began the business which is now so well known all over the world under his name.

FATHER OF CONTINUOUS  
VAUDEVILLE IS DEAD

B. F. Keith, famous in vaudeville for over 30 years and the originator of continuous vaudeville, has just died. Theatrical men say he did more for the entertainment of the millions who could not pay for high priced seats than any one else. His death was caused by heart disease while in Florida for his health.

The idea of the continuous performance had revolved in Keith's mind for some time and in 1885 he decided to try it out. The idea was suggested by P. T. Barnum's morning, afternoon and evening performances and also from Bunnell's Museum. At 10 a. m. July 5, 1885, Keith opened a performance at the Gaiety Theatre in Boston which lasted continuously until 11 p. m. The venture proved so successful that the next year he acquired the Bijou theatre in Boston, and within a few years branched out in other cities.

## TWO LILIAN MARSDENS

By J. A. TIFFANY.

After I had been admitted to the bar, my father considering it best that I should have the opportunity of gaining experience in a large city before entering his own office, I went west, where I became associated with a law firm, the head of which was an old college friend of father's.

Mr. Marsden impressed me at first as my beau ideal of a man; while Mrs. Marsden was one of those matronly ladies, with a certain old-world courtliness of manner, sweet and endearing. There was a son, named Fred, about two years older than I, who appeared to be a jolly good fellow.

"Lillian," said Mrs. Marsden, as a young lady entered the room, "this is Mr. Donald Fairchild. My daughter, Donald."

Miss Marsden and I shook hands. "This is Lillian's twentieth birthday," Mrs. Marsden observed, evidently for the purpose of relieving my embarrassment. "She is our only daughter, Mr. Fairchild."

"I am sure, Miss Marsden," I said, finding my tongue at last, "I wish you many very happy returns of your birthday."

It would be impossible to convey any adequate idea of the unalloyed delight of my first few days in the city. At the end of a week I had accomplished three things: I had secured nice room for my private quarters; been assigned a place in the offices of the firm, to which I was admitted as a junior partner, and fallen head over ears in love.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsden must have known how things were going, but the knowledge appeared to cause them no uneasiness.

I had been here about six months, when I was entrusted with a commission that took me to Massachusetts—which, by the way, was the place where Mr. Marsden first became acquainted with his wife. It was there that they were married.

My business was to look up the title to certain real estate in Boston, and to obtain authenticated records proving the validity of a client's claim thereto.

Before starting on my journey, I declared my passion to Lillian, and became her accepted suitor, with the approval of her parents.

At the end of three days I had finished my search in Boston and armed myself with certified copies of the entries discovered.

But—alas, for my success! I had found something else—something for which I was not looking—something that took all the interest out of my mission and made life seem a hideous mockery and burden.

Standing out, as if written in letters of fire borrowed from the nether regions, I found this entry in the record of births in Boston.

"December 14, 1860—Lillian Agnes, daughter of John and Katherine Marsden."

And this was January, 1896! My affianced, who had been introduced to me on her twentieth birthday, six months ago, was a charming damsel of thirty-six!

When I reached the office on my return to the west, I found Fred busy poring over a pile of musty documents.

"Glad to see you back, Don," he said. "I'm just looking over some interesting family papers. Father is at work on our genealogical history. I suppose you know we came over in the Mayflower?"

"I wasn't aware of it," I replied; "but you wouldn't surprise me if you told me you came over in the ark. How did your sister stand the voyage?"

"What the deuce is the matter with you, Fairchild?" Marsden asked, coloring.

"Well—don't you see—this paper proves she is thirty-six?" Marsden whistled, and then he laughed.

"Look here, Don," he said; "I think I ought to break your neck, instead of laughing at you—but it's too absurd. My parent's first child was a girl, who was christened Lillian Agnes. I was born nine years later; and five years after that came another girl. Lillian was a favorite name with my father; and the first child having died in infancy, they decided to revive the name. Accordingly, the second daughter was christened Lillian."

And I gave my head two or three good bangs against the wall. After which, I felt better.

## Home Life.

Mr. Widdle—Well, my dear, you've made so much fuss because I don't spend my evenings at home like a good husband and father, that I have resigned from the club. Does that suit you?

Mrs. Widdle—It's just splendid. Now hurry through dinner and get dressed, so we can go to Mrs. High-up's ball; and tomorrow night we'll go to Mrs. Tiptop's party; and the next night, you know, Mrs. Wayup has a reception; and we mustn't forget the Globetrotters' reception the night after.

## THE SPRING CLIP



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## TECHNICALLY ONCE OF USE

Undoubtedly Served Good Purpose  
When Criminal Laws Were So  
Unreasonably Severe.

You remember the trial scene in "The Merchant of Venice." The "quality of mercy" has failed. The learned Daniel of judgment has refused the plea to "wrest once the law to your authority." Shylock is whetting his knife for the pound of flesh. And then—"Tarry a little, there is something else. The bond doth give thee here no jot of blood"—a technicality. All through the English law of the period I am discussing, English criminal lawyers, with the connivance of humane English judges, were playing the part of Portia, inventing ingenious excuses by which humanity might triumph over barbarism. Here is a man indicted for stealing a sheep—penalty, death. The proof was that he stole a ewe, but the statute used the word "ewe" as well as "sheep," and the prisoner escaped. He had not stolen a sheep.

In 1827, an indictment read that the jurors "on their oath," instead of "on their oaths," charged a man with a crime and for this reason the indictment was found defective and on this technicality the prisoner was discharged.

That these technicalities were in their own time undesirable substitutes for the law reform must be admitted. But they had a reason for existence, due to the barbarous condition of the criminal law.—World's Work.

## When Willie Took Action.

"Dick, the minister will be here for supper," said his mother, "and you must wait and have yours after we are through."

Just before the supper was ready Dick slipped into the dining room and crawled under the table.

When the time came to serve the dessert the minister praised the cake very highly and was enjoying the second piece, when Dick called out from under the table:

"Don't you eat all that cake. I want some."

## A. MITCHELL PALMER



Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania introduced in the house a joint resolution to amend the constitution to provide for woman suffrage.

## REFUSES TO SAVE GUNMEN

Glynn Will Not Commute Sentences  
or Grant Reprieves.

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—Governor Glynn refused either to commute the death sentences of the four gunmen convicted of slaying Herman Rosenthal or to grant them a reprieve until after the second trial of ex-Lieut. Charles Becker. Therefore the four must die in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison next week, probably Monday. It would be a miscarriage of justice to grant commutation and an improper exercise of executive power to grant a reprieve, the governor said. The case of the four gunmen does not depend in the least on the result of the Becker case.

## OYSTER NOT GOOD FOR ALL

Many Stomachs to Which It Is Not a  
Welcome Visitor, According  
to Physician.

It is popularly supposed that the oyster digests himself in the human stomach owing to the great size of the liver, which is crushed as mastication begins and is thought to digest the mollusk itself. As the oyster, moreover, contains some ten per cent. of extremely assimilable protein, together with phosphorized fats and glycogen, it has always been freely administered to convalescents, while dyspeptic bon vivants have never hesitated to eat it abundantly.

Doctor Pron expresses the opinion that the oyster may be allowed, therefore, to those dyspeptics whose gastric functions are deficient, in anorexia, gastric atony, ulcer and indigestion, and to convalescents from acute disease, as it is likely to improve the appetite and to excite the stomach to increased motor and chemical activity.

But to the large number of dyspeptics whose stomachs are hyperacid or hypersensitive Doctor Pron would forbid the oyster as well as all other stimulating foods. In many of these dyspeptics the gastric secretion is already sufficient, and it is unnecessary and unwise to increase it.

## What Came Up.

An Englishman was driving around County Tipperary one warm day, when he came across a farmer setting potatoes. Thinking to have a joke with him, he began:

"Well, Pat, what are you planting?"

"Praties, sir," said Pat.

"Do you think potatoes will come up?" asked the Englishman.

"Of course," said Pat.

"Why, I set onions last year in our garden, and carrots came up," said the Englishman.

"Oh," said Pat. "I set an acre of turnips last year in that field over there, and do you know what came up?"

"No," replied the Englishman.

"Mike Murphy's old black donkey, and ate them all," answered Pat.

## THE AMARANTHINE VASE

By B. W. CURRIE.

At the time when Greece was the empire of the world a celebrated potter who lived in Corinth moulded a vase. He carried the vase to Thebes, in which city the great painter Appelles was then sojourning, and thereupon induced him to paint upon the vase the portrait of a woman, the most beautiful in all Greece. The potter returned to Corinth and cast his vase in a seething furnace, whence it came forth virtually imperishable, a masterpiece of classic pottery. The potter believed that the painting of Appelles would never fade and he called it "The Amaranthine Vase."

For several months the potter exhibited his vase in his shop. One day a great noble came to the potter and offered a sum that meant wealth and happiness for all his days. The vase was sold.

In the year 146 B. C., the Roman Consul Mummius, at the head of his legions, entered Corinth. After putting the men to death and selling the women and children into slavery he plundered the city of its precious treasures—among them the vase. For many years this gem of the potter's art remained in Rome and was shown in the palaces of successive emperors.

Finally the vase fell into the hands of the family of the Medici and after several centuries was removed to Paris, where it took its place among the treasures of the Louvre. In the reign of Louis XIV. it was stolen from the palace and sold to an ignorant dealer in bric-a-brac. Bought by an English nobleman it crossed the channel and proved the delight of several generations of ceramic hunters.

George Chalmers was a struggling young artist. His struggle was not only for home and to gain the young girl he loved as his wife, but for the bare necessities of life. One evening as he was going to his studio—the garret of one of the better sort of tenements on the east side of New York—he was attracted by a notice advertising the sale of artists' materials, which appeared in the sooty window of a dingy junk shop. He went inside, and while overhauling a lot of brushes and paints his eye fell on a startling bit of coloring that gleamed from a pile of bric-a-brac in one corner of the shop. Going over to the nondescript heap of rubbish he leaned down and saw a face about the size of a silver dollar enameled on the surface of a vase.

A tremor went through the young artist's frame; his eyes grew wide with amazement. "Surely that was the work of a great master!" With a trembling hand he reached down into the heap of rubbish and, exercising all the care he could, he disengaged it from the mass of broken china and chips of iron and brought it out into the light. He trembled all over as the conviction seized him that he had discovered a treasure of enormous value. A sharp bargain with the owner and he hurried out into the street and was soon in his shabby little studio. Displacing a bust of the Venus de Milo, which had occupied a bracket on the wall, he carefully dusted off his vase and gave it the most commanding place in his studio.

Long into the night he sat before the vase and studied the transcendently beautiful coloring of the face.

The following day found the young artist working away with all the enthusiasm of genius. Day followed day and still the almost inspired young man stuck to his canvas. What he had eaten for a week would not have made a hearty meal. In an hour's time he would have given the finishing touches to his work of art.

He did not hear the heavy creak of advancing footsteps on the stairs, nor did he see the three rough-looking men and the landlord advance into the room. The landlord spoke and brandished a paper in his hands. The young man was oblivious—his dream had deadened all his senses.

One of the men stepped forward, and, raising his arm with a mocking laugh, dashed the vase-model from its bracket, sending it crashing in a thousand pieces to the floor. George Chalmers woke to the present. He looked at his vase, an impossible broken mass on the rough board floor. He looked at the landlord and the two men, and his eyes shone with the grief that comes with a broken heart. He closed his eyes and sank back in his chair.

On the following day the name "George Chalmers" appeared on one of the sudden death slips to become a part of the dry, voluminous records of the coroner's office.

## Poets Put to Hard Labor.

The sixth grade of a certain school in a foreign settlement in South Dakota was learning the use of possessives.

The book required the pupils to correct and expand into a complete sentence the following expression: "Milton and Shakespeare's works." Joseph Nikodym handed in this sentence: "Milton and Shakespeare work in a coal mine."—Youth's Companion.

## WOULD BE OF GREAT VALUE

Idea for a Laboratory of Safety  
Devices Has Been Put Forward by  
Employers of Labor.

Why not have a laboratory of safety devices is the question asked by many manufacturers who have been giving honest attention to the subject of preserving the health and physical well-being of their employees. With the many safety devices already offered, the average manufacturer is somewhat in the dark as to the appliances which best could benefit his business.

With this idea in view, it is proposed that a staff of competent engineers be appointed whose sole duty it shall be to test the numerous appliances offered and decide whether they are fitted to the various industries they represent.

Fire prevention naturally would prove one of the biggest subjects to be taken under consideration. Many inventions have to do with hose, doors, shutters, etc., and under present conditions the only way for a factory owner to determine their value is to put them to a test—those tests oftentimes being made under conditions where a great loss in human life results.

## A Useful Dunce.

During the Civil war, General Sedgwick had on his staff a very dull lieutenant, who seemed never to be able to do anything without making mistakes. One day a friend asked the general:

"Why do you keep Jones on your staff? He seems a perfect dunce."

"Do you know," replied General Sedgwick, "Jones is one of the most useful members of my staff? Before I issue an order, I always have Jones read it. If he can tell what it means, I am sure there can be no chance that anyone will misunderstand it."—Youth's Companion.

## Keats a Great Poet.

One of the highest of authorities declares the "Ode to a Nightingale" to be "one of the final masterpieces of human work in all time and for all ages." The same high authority refers to the odes to "Autumn" and to the "Grecian Urn" as being unequalled and unrivaled, the "triumphant accomplishment of the very utmost beauty possible to human words." In Keats' larger poems are passages that approach very near to poetic perfection. Keats died at twenty-six. And yet he lived long enough to have written some of the finest things in literature.

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## THORN ON THE ROSE

By E. E. WEBB.

On a cold night last winter four men sat around a card table in a private room of one of Toronto's largest hotels. It was late, and that the party had entertained themselves well a dozen bottles and as many cigar stumps on the floor mutely testified.

The tallest man with a stack of yellow cheeks reaching to his chin, was dealing. The red-whiskered fellow was fingering his few remaining "reds" with a nonchalance which bespoke familiarity with losses, and he of the bald head was stroking his mustache ruminatively. The fourth, who was sitting in a chair in a manner befitting sleepiness, the cause of which might have been guessed by the regularity with which he picked up one of the empty bottles and essayed to transfer the air contained therein into his glass.

The tall man at last showed evidences of sociability and broke the silence of an hour with the remark: "Poor policy to spend a long evening at cards when there is so much fun to be had in this town."

"No chance of fun here," retorted the owner of the whiskers. "There isn't anything in this town to do but play poker."

"Tobogganing," suggested the tall man as he accidentally upset his stack. "You old rascals who never go out of doors when there is danger of freezing a nose are making a great mistake," he began. "Lovely girls, and ruddy, robust men, all clad in Eskimo attire surround you; sparkling eyes and winking smiles confuse you, and sweet voices, like tinklings of bells in the frosty, resonant air, hush your fears and partially convince you that a ride might not prove suicidal after all. This indescribable exhilaration and charm of the scene overpower you, and you consent to have a queer-looking, snub-nosed machine shoved up to you, and take your seat with many misgivings. As you do so you wonder why these pretended friends laugh so merrily on so serious an occasion."

"Some one gets on behind you—a pair of small, soft mittens are placed on your shoulders and you are cautioned by a bubbling voice to 'sit still and hang on tight.' The voice heightens your appreciation of necessity for correct behavior and you decide to die game."

"Some demand in human form gives you a gigantic shove and yells 'you're off!' and for a moment you believe you really are off as you shoot down the incline at a rapid increasing pace."

"Bravo!" exclaimed the man of the flowing beard. "You should have been a poet."

"Seen her since?" queried the bald head, picking up the forgotten deck and shuffling it skillfully.

"Why—yes. After I had been gone from here six months I began to miss her, for I really did think a lot of her. So I came back to look her up. I encountered her quite unexpectedly on the street. At first she refused to recognize me, but I corralled her, and she said, in a frightened way, that she was married—had been wedded two months before. I suppose I did wrong, but I urged her to meet me that evening, and after long hesitation she consented."

"Four days ago she met me by appointment in Chicago—made the excuse that she was going to visit one of her old schoolmates, I understand. I brought her back this morning. She is a pretty girl. Grace is—lives over in F—avenue."

The silent man of the party turned pale and quickly arose. Seizing a full quart bottle by the neck, he waved it aloft and brought it down with despairing force full upon the head of the handsome young story teller, crushing his skull like an egg shell. Then he put on his hat, threw his overcoat across his arm, and remarked, quietly, as he walked to the door:

"You'll really have to excuse me, gentlemen, but the lady referred to is my wife. Good-night."

Jewelry and Barbarism.

Even in the stone age woman was fond of jewels. But it was man, the brutal master, who wore them. The heavy necklace that descended upon his breast was the emblem of his superiority and power. Even before he had progressed so far as to cover himself with the skin of the stag he wore a necklace of shells, of teeth of animals or glittering flint. The elegant dame or demoiselle who rolls by in her limousine is not so distant a relative of the cave man as she may try to appear. She likes jewels better than dress, since each season we see her more and more bejeweled and less and less clothed. The joy of jewels is of the same infantile quality with the coquette of today, that is was in the early barbaric times. A thread of metal, upon which are strung some shining pebbles, a thread of silk over which are placed some small round concretions of lime, found rolling in the liquid of a diseased oyster!

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An agreement has been signed between the European buyers of cinchona bark, from which quinine is made, and the growers in Java, the effect of which will be to regulate and, incidentally, greatly to increase the price of the drug. The manufacturers agree to buy about one million pounds of cinchona bark a year at a regulated price. It is predicted that the present price will be doubled.

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(By M. K. BOYER.)

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# The Hollow of Her Hand

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**CHAPTER IV**—Mrs. Sara Wrاندall and Hetty attend the funeral of Challis Wrاندall at the home of his parents. Sara had always been treated as an interloper by the snobbish Wrاندall family, but the tragedy seems to draw them closer together.

**CHAPTER V**—Sara Wrاندall and Hetty return to New York after an absence of a year in Europe. Leslie Wrاندall, brother of Challis, makes himself useful to Sara and becomes greatly interested in Hetty.

**CHAPTER VI**—Hetty is greatly pained at Sara's evident desire to encourage Leslie's attentions. Sara sees in Leslie's infatuation possibility for revenge on the Wrاندalls and repays for the wrongs she suffered at the hands of Challis Wrاندall by marrying his murderer into the family.

**CHAPTER VII**—Leslie, in company with his friend, Brandon Booth, an artist, visits Sara at her country place. Leslie confesses to Sara that he is madly in love with Hetty.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Sara arranges with Booth to paint a picture of Hetty. Booth has a haunting feeling that he has seen Hetty before. Looking through a portfolio of pictures by an unknown English artist he finds one of Hetty. He speaks to her about it. Hetty declares it must be a picture of Hetty Glynn, an English actress, who resembles her very much.

up the subject. All this flashed through his mind as he stepped forward to greet the newcomer.

When he turned again to Hetty, the magazine had disappeared. He never saw it afterward, and, what is more to the point, he never asked her to produce it.

He thought hard over the situation. The obvious solution came to him: She had been at one time reduced to the necessity of posing, a circumstance evidently known to but few and least of all to Sara Wrاندall, from whom the girl plainly meant to keep the truth. This conviction distressed him, but not in the way that might have been expected. He had no scruples about sharing the secret or in keeping it inviolate; his real distress lay in the fear that Mrs. Wrاندall might hear of all this from other and perhaps ungentle sources. As for her posing for Hawkrig, it meant little or nothing to him. In his own experience, two girls of gentle birth had served as models for pictures of his own making, and he fully appreciated the exigencies that had driven them to it. One had posed in the "altogether." She was a girl of absolutely irreproachable character, who afterward married a chap he knew very well, and who was fully aware of that short phase in her life. That feature of the situation meant nothing to him. He was in no doubt concerning Hetty. She was what she appeared to be: A gentlewoman.

He admitted to himself that he was under the spell of her. It was not love, he was able to contend; but it was a mysterious appeal to something within him that had never revealed itself before. He couldn't quite explain what it was.

In his solitary hours at the cottage on the upper road, he was wont to take his friend Leslie Wrاندall into consideration. As a friend, was it not his duty to go to him with his sordid little tale? Was it right to let Wrاندall go on with his wooing when there existed that which might make all the difference in the world to him? He invariably brought these deliberations to a close by relaxing into a grim smile of amusement, as much as to say: "Serve him right, anyway. Trust him to sift her antecedents thoroughly. He's already done it, and he is quite satisfied with the result. Serve them all right, for that matter."

But then there was Hetty Glynn. What of her? Hetty Glynn, real or mythical, was a disturbing factor in his deductions. If there was a real Hetty Glynn and she was Hetty Castleton's double, what then?

On the fifth day of a series of rather prolonged and tedious sittings, he was obliged to confine his work to an hour and a half in the forenoon. Mrs. Wrاندall was having a few friends in for auction-bridge immediately after luncheon. She asked him to stay over and take a hand, but he declined. He did not play bridge.

Leslie was coming out on an evening train. Booth, in commenting on this, again remarked a sharp change in Hetty's manner. They had been conversing somewhat buoyantly up to the moment he mentioned Leslie's impending visit. In a flash her manner changed. A quick but unmistakable frown succeeded her smiles, and for some reason she suddenly relapsed into a state of reserve that was little short of sullen. He was puzzled, as he had been before.

The day was hot. Sara volunteered to take him home in the motor. An errand in the village was the excuse she gave for riding over with him. Heretofore she had sent him over alone with the chauffeur.

She looked very handsome, very tempting, as she came down to the car.

"By Jove," he said to himself, "she is wonderful!"

He handed her into the car with the grace of a courtier, and she smiled

all the Wrاندalls, he had the habit of thinking too well of himself. He possessed a clearly-defined sense of humor, but it did not begin to include self-sacrifice among its endowments. He had never been able to laugh at himself for the excellent reason that some things were truly sacred to him. She realized this, and promptly laughed at him. He stiffened.

"Don't snicker, Sara," he growled. He took time to light his cigarette, and at the same time to consider his answer to her question. "In a way, yes. I suggested a sort of portrait, of course. A sketchy thing, something like that, you know. But not an all-summer operation."

"But she doesn't mind," explained Sara. "In fact, she is enjoying it. She and Mr. Booth get on famously together."

"She likes him, eh?"

"Certainly. Why shouldn't she like him? He is adorable."

He threw his cigarette over the railing. "Comes here every day, I suppose?"

"My dear Leslie, he is to do me as soon as he has finished with her. I don't like your manner."

"Oh," he said in a dull sort of wonder. No one had ever cut him short in just that way before. "What's up, Sara? Have I done anything out of the way?"

"You are very touchy, it seems to me."

"I'm sore about this confounded portrait monopoly."

"I'm sorry, Leslie. I suppose you will have to give in, however. We are three to one against you—Hetty, Mr. Booth and I."

"I see," he said, rather blankly. Then he drew his chair closer. "See here, Sara, you know I'm terribly keen about her. I think about her, I dream about her. I—oh, well, here it is in a nutshell: I'm in love with her. Now do you understand?"

"I don't see how you could help being in love with her," she said calmly. "I believe it is a habit men have where she is concerned."

"You're not surprised?" he cried, himself surprised.

"Not in the least."

"I mean to ask her to marry me," he announced with finality. This was intended to bowl her over completely.

She looked at him for an instant, and then shook her head. "I'd like to be able to wish you good luck."

He stared. "You don't mean to say she'd be fool enough—" he began incredulously, but caught himself up in time. "Of course, I'd have to take my chances," he concluded, with more humility than she had ever seen him display. "Do you know of any one else?"

"No," she said seriously. "She doesn't confide in me to that extent, I fear. I've never asked."

"Do you think there was any one back there in England?" He put it in the past tense, so to speak, as if there could be no question about the present.

"Oh, I dare say."

He was regaining his complacency. "That's neither here nor there," he declared. The thing I want you to do, Sara, is to rush this confounded portrait. I don't like the idea, not a little bit."

"I don't blame you for being afraid of the attractive Mr. Booth," she said, with a significant lifting of her eyebrows.

"I'm going to have it over with before I go up to town, my dear girl," he announced, in a matter-of-fact way. "I've given the whole situation a deuce of a lot of thought, and I've made up my mind to do it. I'm not the sort, you know, to delay matters once my mind's made up. By Jove, Sara, you ought to be pleased. I'm not such a rotten catch, if I do say it who shouldn't."

She was perfectly still for a long time, so still that she did not appear to be breathing. Her eyes grew darker, more mysterious. If he had taken

"It is time for luncheon. I suppose we'll have to interrupt them. Perhaps it is just as well, for your sake," she said tauntingly.

He grinned, but it was a sickly effort.

"You're the one to spoil anything of that sort," he said, with some asperity.

"I?"

"Certainly," he said with so much meaning in the word that she flushed.

Hetty and Booth came into view at that instant. The painter was laying a soft, filmy scarf over the girl's bare shoulders as he followed close behind her.

"Hello!" he cried, catching sight of Wrاندall. "Train late, old chap? We've been expecting you for the last hour. How are you?"

He came up with a frank, genuine smile of pleasure on his lips, his hand extended. Leslie rose to the occasion. His self-esteem was larger than his grievance. He shook Booth's hand heartily, almost exuberantly.

"Didn't want to disturb you, Brandy," he cried, cheerily. "Besides, Sara wouldn't let me." He then passed on to Hetty, who had lagged behind. Bending low over her hand, he said something commonplace in a very low tone, at the same time looking slyly out of the corner of his eye to see if Booth was taking it all in. Finding that his friend was regarding him rather fixedly, he obeyed a sudden impulse and raised the girl's slim hand to his lips. As suddenly he released her fingers and straightened up with a look of surprise in his eyes; he had distinctly heard the agitated catch in her throat. She was staring at her hand in a stupefied sort of way, holding it rigid before her eyes for a moment before thrusting it behind her back as if it were a thing to be shielded from all scrutiny save her own.

"You must not kiss it again, Mr. Wrاندall," she said in a low, intense voice. Then she passed him by and hurried up the stairs, without so much as a glance over her shoulder.

He blinked in astonishment. All of a sudden there swept over him the unique sensation of eyness—most unique in him. He had never been

Chal stole a march on her. God knows, I'm not like Chal."

Her eyes narrowed again. "No," she said, "you are not like your brother."

"Chal was all right, mind you, in what he did," he added hastily, noting the look. "I would do the same, 'pon my soul I would, if there were any senseless objections raised in my case. But, of course, it was right for me to talk it over with her, just the same. So I stayed in and gave them all the chance to say what they thought of me—and, incidentally, of Hetty. Quite the decent thing, don't you think? A fellow's mother is his mother, after all. See what I mean?"

"She is quite satisfied, then, that you are not throwing yourself away on Miss Castleton," said Sara, with a deep breath, which he mistook for a sigh.

"Oh, trust mother to nose into things. She knows Miss Castleton's pedigree from the ground up. There's Debrett, you see. What's more, you can't fool her in a pinch. She knows blood when she sees it. Father hasn't the same sense of proportion, however. He says you never can tell."

Sara was startled. "What do you mean?"

"Oh, it's nothing to speak of; only a way he has of grinding mother once in a while. He uses you as an example to prove that you never can tell, and mother has to admit that he's right. You have upset every one of her pet theories. She sees it now, but—when! She couldn't see it in the old days, could she?"

"I fear not," said she in a low voice. Her eyes smoldered. "It is quite natural that she should not want you to make the mistake your brother made."

"Oh, please don't put it that way, Sara. You make me feel like a confounded prig, because that's what it comes to, with them, don't you know. And yet my attitude has always been clear to them where you're concerned. I was strong for you from the beginning. All that silly rot about—"

"Please, please!" she burst out, quivering all over.

"I beg your pardon," he stammered. "You—you know how I mean it, dear girl."

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"It is time for luncheon. I suppose we'll have to interrupt them. Perhaps it is just as well, for your sake," she said tauntingly.

He grinned, but it was a sickly effort.

"You're the one to spoil anything of that sort," he said, with some asperity.

"I?"

"Certainly," he said with so much meaning in the word that she flushed.

Hetty and Booth came into view at that instant. The painter was laying a soft, filmy scarf over the girl's bare shoulders as he followed close behind her.

"Hello!" he cried, catching sight of Wrاندall. "Train late, old chap? We've been expecting you for the last hour. How are you?"

He came up with a frank, genuine smile of pleasure on his lips, his hand extended. Leslie rose to the occasion. His self-esteem was larger than his grievance. He shook Booth's hand heartily, almost exuberantly.

"Didn't want to disturb you, Brandy," he cried, cheerily. "Besides, Sara wouldn't let me." He then passed on to Hetty, who had lagged behind. Bending low over her hand, he said something commonplace in a very low tone, at the same time looking slyly out of the corner of his eye to see if Booth was taking it all in. Finding that his friend was regarding him rather fixedly, he obeyed a sudden impulse and raised the girl's slim hand to his lips. As suddenly he released her fingers and straightened up with a look of surprise in his eyes; he had distinctly heard the agitated catch in her throat. She was staring at her hand in a stupefied sort of way, holding it rigid before her eyes for a moment before thrusting it behind her back as if it were a thing to be shielded from all scrutiny save her own.

"You must not kiss it again, Mr. Wrاندall," she said in a low, intense voice. Then she passed him by and hurried up the stairs, without so much as a glance over her shoulder.

He blinked in astonishment. All of a sudden there swept over him the unique sensation of eyness—most unique in him. He had never been

Chal stole a march on her. God knows, I'm not like Chal."

Her eyes narrowed again. "No," she said, "you are not like your brother."

"Chal was all right, mind you, in what he did," he added hastily, noting the look. "I would do the same, 'pon my soul I would, if there were any senseless objections raised in my case. But, of course, it was right for me to talk it over with her, just the same. So I stayed in and gave them all the chance to say what they thought of me—and, incidentally, of Hetty. Quite the decent thing, don't you think? A fellow's mother is his mother, after all. See what I mean?"

"She is quite satisfied, then, that you are not throwing yourself away on Miss Castleton," said Sara, with a deep breath, which he mistook for a sigh.

"Oh, trust mother to nose into things. She knows Miss Castleton's pedigree from the ground up. There's Debrett, you see. What's more, you can't fool her in a pinch. She knows blood when she sees it. Father hasn't the same sense of proportion, however. He says you never can tell."

Sara was startled. "What do you mean?"

"Oh, it's nothing to speak of; only a way he has of grinding mother once in a while. He uses you as an example to prove that you never can tell, and mother has to admit that he's right. You have upset every one of her pet theories. She sees it now, but—when! She couldn't see it in the old days, could she?"

"I fear not," said she in a low voice. Her eyes smoldered. "It is quite natural that she should not want you to make the mistake your brother made."

"Oh, please don't put it that way, Sara. You make me feel like a confounded prig, because that's what it comes to, with them, don't you know. And yet my attitude has always been clear to them where you're concerned. I was strong for you from the beginning. All that silly rot about—"

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All through luncheon he was volatile and gay. There was a bright spot in his cheek, however, that betrayed him to Sara, who already suspected the temper of his thoughts. He talked aeroplaning without cessation, directing most of his conversation to Booth, yet thrilled with pleasure each time Hetty laughed at his sallies. He was beginning to feel like a half-baked schoolboy in her presence, a most deplorable state of affairs he had to admit.

"If you hate the trains so much, and your automobile is out of whack, why don't you try voiplaning down from the Metropolitan tower?" demanded Booth in response to his lugubrious wail against the beastly luck of having to go about in railway

coaches with a lot of red-eyed, nose-blowing people who hadn't got used to their spring underwear yet.

"Sinker suggestion, I must say," he exclaimed. "You must be eager to see my life blood scattered all over creation. But, speaking of voiplaning, I've had three lessons this week. Next week Bronson says I'll be flying like a gull. 'Gad, it's wonderful. I've had two tumbles, that's all—little ones, of course—not result a barked knee and a peeled elbow."

"Watch out you're not flying like an angel before you get through with it, Les," cautioned the painter. "I see that a well-known society leader in Chicago was killed yesterday."

"Oh, I love the danger there is in it," said Wrاندall carelessly. "That's what gives zest to the sport."

"I love it, too," said Hetty, her eyes gleaming. "The glorious feel of the wind as you rush through it! And yet one seems to be standing perfectly still in the air when one is half a mile high and going fifty miles an hour. Oh, it is wonderful, Mr. Wrاندall."

"I'll take you out in a week or two, Miss Castleton, if you'll trust yourself with me."

"I will go," she announced promptly. Booth frowned. "Better wait a bit," he counseled. "Risky business, Miss Castleton, flying about with fledglings."

"Oh, come now!" expostulated Wrاندall with some heat. "Don't be a wet blanket, old man."

"I was merely suggesting she'd better wait till you've got used to your wings."

"Jimmy Van Wickle took his wife with him the third time up," said Leslie, as if that were the last word in aeroplaning.

"It's common report that she keeps Jimmy level, no matter where she's got him," retorted Booth.

"I dare say Miss Castleton can hold me level," said Leslie, with a profound bow to her. "Can't you, Miss Castleton?"

She smiled. "Oh, as for that, Mr. Wrاندall, I think we can all trust you to cling pretty closely to your own level."

"Rather ambiguous, that," he remarked dubiously.

"She means you never get below it, Leslie," said Booth, enjoying himself. "That's the one great principle in aeroplaning," said Wrاندall, quick to recover. "Vivian says I'll break my neck some day, but admits it will be a heroic way of doing it. Much nobler than pitching out of an automobile or catapulting over a horse's head in Central park." He paused for effect before venturing his next conclusion. "It must be ineffably sublime, being squashed—or is it squashed?—after a drop of a mile or so, isn't it?"

He looked to see Miss Castleton wince, and was somewhat dashed to find that she was looking out of the window, figuratively for her special consideration.

Booth was acutely reminded that the term "prig" as applied to Leslie was a misnomer; he hated the thought of the other word, which reflectively he rhymed with "pad."

It occurred to him early in the course of this one-sided discussion that the hostess was making no effort to take part in it, whether from lack of interest or because of its frivolous nature he was, of course, unable to determine. Later, he was struck by the curious pallor of her face, and the lack-luster expression of her eyes. She seldom removed her gaze from Wrاندall's face, and yet there persisted in the observer's mind the rather uncanny impression that she did not hear a word her brother-in-law was saying. He, in turn, took to watching her covertly. At no time did her expression change.

For reasons of his own, he did not attempt to draw her into the conversation, fascinated as he was by the study of that beautiful, emotionless face. Once he had the queer sensation of feeling, rather than seeing, a haunted look in her eyes, but he put it down to fancy on his part.

And Leslie babbled on in blissful ignorance of, not to say disregard for, this strange ghost at the feast, for, to Booth's mind, the ghost of Challis Wrاندall was there.

Turning to Miss Castleton with a significant look in his eyes, meant to call her attention to Mrs. Wrاندall, he was amazed to find that every vestige of color had gone from the girl's face. She was listening to Wrاندall and replying in monosyllables, but that she was aware of the other woman's abstraction was not for an instant to be doubted. Suddenly, after a quick glance at Sara's face, she looked squarely into Booth's eyes, and he saw in hers an expression of actual concern, if not alarm.

Leslie was in the middle of a sentence when Sara laughed aloud, without excuse or reason. The next instant she was looking from one to the other in a dazed sort of way, as if coming out of a dream.

Wrاندall turned scarlet. There had been nothing in his remarks to call for a laugh, he was quite sure of that. Flushing slightly, he murmured something about having thought of an amusing story, and begged him to go on, she wouldn't be rude again.

He had little zest for continuing the subject and sullenly disposed of it in a word or two.

"What the devil was there to laugh at, Brandy?" he demanded of his friend after the women had left them together on the porch a few minutes later. Hetty had gone upstairs with Mrs. Wrاندall, her arm clasped tightly about the older woman's waist.

"I dare say she was thinking about you falling a mile or two," said Booth pleasantly.

But he was perplexed.

**CHAPTER X.**  
**Man Proposes.**

The young men cooled their heels for an hour before word was brought down to them that Mrs. Wrاندall begged to be excused for the afternoon on account of a severe headache. Miss Castleton was with her, but would be down later on. Meanwhile they were to make themselves at home, and so on and so forth.

Booth took his departure, leaving Leslie in sole possession of the porch. He was restless, nervous, excited; half-afraid to stay there and face Hetty with the proposal he was determined to make, and wholly afraid to forsake the porch and run the risk of missing her altogether if she came down as signified. Several things disturbed him. One was Hetty's deplorable failure to hang on his words as he had fondly expected her to do; and then there was that very disquieting laugh of Sara's. A hundred times over he repeated to himself that sickening question: "What the devil was there to laugh at?" and no answer suggested itself. He was decidedly cross about it.

Another hour passed. His heels were quite cool by this time, but his blood was boiling. This was a deuce of a way to treat a fellow who had gone to the trouble to come all the way out in a stuffy train, by Jove, it was! With considerable asperity he rang for a servant and commanded him to fetch a time table, and to be quick about it, as there might be a train leaving before he could get back if it took him as long to find it as it took other people to remember their obligations! His sarcasm failed to impress Murray, who said he thought there was a schedule in Mrs. Wrاندall's room, and he'd get it as soon as the way was clear, if Mr. Wrاندall didn't mind waiting.

"If I minded waiting," snapped Leslie. "I wouldn't be her now."

As the footman was leaving, Sara's automobile whirled up to the portecochere.

"Who is going out, Murray?" he called in surprise.

"Miss Castleton, sir. For the air, sir."

"The deuce you say!" gasped the harassed Mr. Wrاندall. It was a pretty kettle of fish!

Hetty appeared a few minutes later, attired for motoring.

"Oh, there you are," she said, spying him. "I am going for a spin. Want to come along?"

He swallowed hard. The ends of his mustache described a pair of absolutely horizontal exclamation points. "If you don't mind being encumbered," he remarked sourly.

"I don't in the least mind," said she sweetly.

"Where are you going?" he asked without much enthusiasm. He wasn't to be caught appearing eager, not he. Besides, it wasn't anything to be flippant about.

"Yonder," she said, with a liberal sweep of her arm, taking in the whole landscape. "And be home in time to



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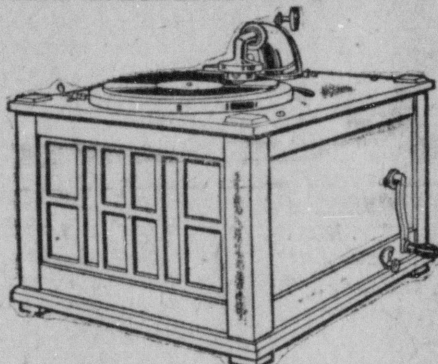
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